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REPORT OF LEAGUE COMMITTEE OF NINETEEN CENSURES JAPAN

"RESOURCES OF LEAGUE NOT EXHAUSTED"

Lord Lytton Explains
Former Speech.

MANY FORMS OF PRESSURE
CAN BE EXERTED

London, To-day.

Reference to his remarks to the Japanese students in London on February 14, when he was the guest of the Japanese Students' Association of the University of London, was made by Lord Lytton in a speech at the Albert Hall, Manchester.

"I would like to refer to the report," said Lord Lytton, "which appeared in some of the London newspapers regarding some remarks of mine to the Japanese Students' Association."

"It was a private meeting and the press were not present, though I had no objection to the publication of my remarks for I said nothing which I would not say in the hearing of the whole world. Yet the manner in which I was reported conveyed an inaccurate impression of what I said."

"I was asked a number of questions to which I replied. My replies were pieced together so as to give the idea of a connected statement, but the questions to which I was replying, were omitted," Lord Lytton explained.

"I am not complaining that anything was attributed to me which I did not actually say, yet the impression created by the report was that I expressed the opinion that if the Report of the League Assembly were ignored, there was no further action the League could take. That is certainly not my opinion and I want to take this opportunity to correct that impression."

"If either of the parties to the dispute refuse to accept the proffered assistance of the League and acts in a manner contravening the League Covenant, then the resources of the League are by no means exhausted."

"I did express the view that going to war to enforce peace seemed to me to be no remedy, and I said that a universal economic blockade, cutting off all exports from Japan would not only be cruel in operation because it would penalise an innocent population rather than a transgressing Government, but that it would almost certainly precipitate an actual state of war."

"But there are many other forms of pressure which could be exercised," Lord Lytton continued, "such as an embargo on the sale of arms, the refusal of financial assistance to a defaulting State or the withdrawal of diplomatic representatives."

"I am not saying that any of these steps should be taken at present or at any other particular stage, because obviously we must wait for responsible Governments to decide the time and manner of exercising pressure."

"I only want to make it clear that I do not exclude these from the steps which may be taken if, and when, necessary." — Reuter.

RETAIL PRICE LEVEL IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

On February 1 the average level of retail prices of commodities was approximately 41 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 42 per cent. one month earlier and 47 per cent. one year earlier. — British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW

CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY RECOGNISED

LYTTON REPORT EMBODIED ALMOST AS A WHOLE

Geneva, To-day.

Not only is recognition of Manchukuo definitely declared against, but the report of the Committee of Nineteen, published to-day, stipulates the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria. The Committee of Nineteen's report, marks a notable triumph for the Lytton Report, practically the whole of which is embodied therein in some form.

The principles embodied in Chapter Nine of the Lytton Report will be the guiding lines of negotiation for the Committee, which, however, is never likely to operate. The report throughout emphasises that the Sovereignty of Manchuria belongs to China and has been infringed by Japan. It insists on the rectification of the matter by the withdrawal of Japanese troops, etc.

While the recommendations do not provide for a mere return of the status quo before September, 1931, they exclude the maintenance of the recognition of Manchukuo as an incompatible fundamental to the principles of international obligations and lasting peace in the Far East. — Reuter.

The report opens with the first Eight Chapters of the Lytton Report which it describes as a balanced, impartial, detailed statement with an historical background.

Then follows a most complete historical review of the events since September 18, 1931, when the Japanese captured Mukden. After that, details of the League's attempts to curtail the conflict, are outlined.

The report cites various League resolutions together with the League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty, on which its ultimate recommendations are based.

The recommendations also quote, textually, the Lytton Report, including the Ten Principles laid down in Chapter Nine. — Reuter.

ULTIMATUM TO EVACUATE

Japanese Threat At
Kailu.

Peking, Feb. 18.

A Chinese official communiqué reports that the Japanese commander at Tungliang has delivered an ultimatum to the Chinese commander at Kailu, in the north-eastern corner of Jehol, to evacuate the city immediately.

If the Chinese refuse to comply with this demand the city will be attacked, adds the report.

The Chinese have decided to ignore the threat. — Reuter.

Mt. Everest Air Expedition

Three Planes Now En
Route To India.

London, To-day.

The three Puss Moth aeroplanes, piloted by the leaders of the British Mount Everest expedition which flew from England to Lyons on Thursday continued their journey to India yesterday.

They flew to Marseilles yesterday morning and later left for Sarzana, Italy. — British Wireless Service.

Manchukuo Recognition Incompatible.

LENGTHY REPORT OF
15,000 WORDS.

London, To-day.

The report and recommendations drawn up by the Committee of Nineteen, appointed by the League of Nations to consider the Manchurian dispute, have been prepared in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 4 of the League Covenant following the failure of the Committee to effect a settlement by conciliation under Paragraph 3 of the same Article. The report is a lengthy document of some 15,000 words.

The first part approves the first Eight Chapters of the Lytton Report as a balanced, impartial and detailed statement of the historical background of the dispute. Secondly, it examines the development of the dispute after September 30, 1931. Thirdly, it offers the League's conclusions and fourthly, sets out recommendations.

These recommendations are contained in three chapters. A statement is set out in the second chapter, that whereas the Sovereignty over Manchuria belongs to China, and considering that the presence of Japanese troops outside the zone of the South Manchurian Railway is incompatible with the legal principles which should govern the settlement of the dispute, the Assembly recommends the evacuation of these troops. A Negotiations Committee should be formed with its first object to organise evacuation and determine the stages and time limits thereof. (Continued on Page 4.)

ARMING FASCISTS IN AUSTRIA

Anglo-French Note
To Italy.

INDIGNATION TO ROME.

Rome, To-day.

Indignation has been aroused in Italy by a report from the Paris correspondent of the Italian organ, Giornale Italia, that France with adherence to Britain, has sent an unusually strong note to Austria regarding the large number of rifles and machine-guns which have been sent to an Austrian arms factory at Hirtzenburg from Italy, for reconditioning.

The note alleges that the arms are intended for the secret arming of Austrian Fascists, and demands that the arms be sent back to Italy or destroyed, and that a sworn assurance regarding the matter be given to English and French representatives.



The Sport of Kings.—The picture on the left shows the big field that assembled for a Children's Meet on Epsom Downs on December 28, with the famous grand stand at Epsom racecourse in the background. On the right, riders in the United Services' Handicap at Newbury are having an anxious moment. Captain Sassoon's "Mythologist" is seen falling at the water, while Mr. Payne-Gallway is doing his best to avoid an accident.

The pictures give a timely reminder that the 1933 Hong Kong Racing season opens to-day. S-G.

CIVIL SERVANT'S TRAGIC DEATH

Mr. J. T. Shand Found
Dead At G.C.H.

"CIRCUMSTANCES SUGGEST
SUICIDE"

Mr. Joseph Taylor Shand, Assistant Apothecary in the Medical Department, was found dead at the Government Civil Hospital this morning.

As far as is known Mr. Shand ended his life in the dispensary of the hospital.

A message was sent through to Central Police Station and Police officers were sent to the scene of the tragedy.

Mr. Shand is M.P.S., and joined the Government service in 1924, being appointed on January 16 of that year. He went on Home leave in 1928 returning in November. He celebrated his 39th birthday only just over a week ago, on the 9th.

Deceased hails from Scotland, is married and has a daughter. Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon said that Mr. Shand was found lying dead in the dispensary. "The circumstances suggest suicide," he said.

Asked if poisoning was the cause of death, Mr. Shannon replied that he could not say until the post-mortem is held.

It is stated that Mr. Shand attended the drawing of the lotteries at the Sports Club yesterday evening, and argued with other members.

When he left the Club he threatened in front of the members present, to commit suicide.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL FOR LIEUT. BAILLIE-STEWART

Officer Held In The Tower
Under Official Secrets Act

London, To-day.

The War Office states that the officer under arrest in the Tower of London is Lieutenant N. Baillie-Stewart of the Seaforth Highlanders. He will be charged with committing breaches of the Official Secrets Act and will be tried by general court-martial. The date of the trial has not yet been fixed. — Reuter.

NEW P. W. D. HEAD GAZETTED

Dr. Li Shu-fan Appointed
To Medical Board.

NEW CONSULAR OFFICIALS

The approval of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Richard McNeill Henderson to be Director of Public Works with effect from December 2, 1932, is gazetted in today's issue of the Government Gazette.

The appointment of Dr. Li Shu-fan F.R.C.S. (Edin.) to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years, with effect from February 11, is also notified.

H.E. the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Mr. Walworth Barbour as Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong.

It is also notified that Mr. Robert Emmet Farrell has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain in Hong Kong.

German Debt Payments Prolonged One Year Further

Berlin, To-day.

The Standstill Agreement in regard to German short-term debts will be prolonged for a year from February 28, when the existing agreement expires.

The short-term debts involved under the Standstill Agreement are estimated at approximately \$180,000,000. The agreement is the result of the work by a Conference.

Two documents have been issued, namely, the report of the foreign conditions of the Standstill Committee and the German Credit Agreement of 1932. The first document is not a sure, but shows breathing space for a more permanent action. — Reuter.

Wall Street Inactive

Slight Recovery Made.

New York, To-day.

The relative strength of commodities may have influenced the stock market to-day, but a definite signal of a worth-while rally has not appeared, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company.

Industrials, rails and utilities all showed an upward trend, rising .88, .72 and .34, respectively, while bonds continued to decline, falling .61.

Business done was below average, only 660,000 shares changing hands. — Reuter.

THE SELECTIONS

RACE 3
JACK
BRECHIN
MIGNONETTE

RACE 4
PHILANDERER
BANJOLINA
VALLEY HALL

RACE 5
PORTIA
ROSY MORN
NGTUK

RACE 6
LIBERTY BAY
WILD LIFE
SITTING BULL

RACE 7
KING SALMON
BLACK VELVET
THE GOAT

RACE 8
TRENTBRIDGE
MAYFLOWER
COSSACK'S BEAUTY

RACE 9
GLENBAGLES
KING'S BOUNTY
BAG AND BAGGAGE

RACE 10
THE GIRAFFE
WOTIN
LUCY GLITTERS

RACE 11
CHARMING STAR
THE GOTWIT
THE ROUNDHEAD

RACE 12
DIANA BAY
HETMAN
DEE

OPENING OF 1933 RACING SEASON

The Goat Wins Wong
Nei Chong Stakes.

A. F. CLARK RIDES FIRST
WINNER

In good weather the 1933 Annual Race Meeting opened this morning when a fairly large crowd witnessed the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes over the Half Mile.

The track is in excellent condition and there is every prospect of a successful meeting. A much larger crowd is expected this afternoon and the cash sweeps are expected to surpass those on the opening day last year.

All the leading Derby candidates are expected to make an appearance during the day, though it is rumoured that Trenthridge and Coo Coo Bay may be held over for the classic on Monday.

All eyes will be focused on Portia when she goes out to the post for the Sydney Maidens. In Portia Mr. Sheldon has a strong challenger for the Rook Hill Derby, and her form to-day will act as a pointer to her probable success against either Woodland Slay or Polar Star.

Twenty-one ponies faced the starter in the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes, the first race of the day. Mr. Leo Frost drawing the position on the field, on Poverty Bay.

RESULTS

1.—11.30 A.M.—The Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

Wayfoong's The Goat 152 lbs. (Mr. A. F. Clark); 1 Sureton's Jack O' Lantern 165 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

L.T.F.'s Gold Box 155 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Won by 3 lengths; a length. Time: 69.2 secs. 21 starters.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.40; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$25.10; 3rd \$30.80.

2.—12 Noon.—The Old Course Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1932. Weight 149 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. (Jockey Allowance). Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Dunbar & Reldy's Champagne Bay 162 lbs. (Mr. W. Hill) 1

Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 153 lbs. (Mr. A. S. Clark) 2

S. W. Tang's Pride of Tungtau 155 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Won by 3 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 2 min. 36 2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$22.00; places, 1st \$8.30; 2nd \$12.80; 3rd \$17.10.

CASH SWEEP

Race 1.

No. 144 \$915.60
" 166 261.60
" 193 280.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1—420, 435, 363, 469, 209, 5, 402, 149, 176, 476, 416, 93, 211, 24, 113, 235, 120, 264.

Race 2.

No. 271 \$1,238.60
" 403 379.60
" 181 189.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 177, 491, 455, 73, 553, 173, 553, 673, 11.



The Woman's Page



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GRACEFUL DANCE FROCKS

**The Long Dress Has
Come To Stay.**

FULL FREEDOM ESSENTIAL.

There is no doubt that the dance frocks designed for evening wear have attained such beauty of line, that one cannot visualize, or foresee how it is possible for any really noticeable change to take place. Of one thing we are definitely assured the long evening dress with its elegant graceful lines has come to stay, and from the point of view of the dance frock, as apart from the evening gown, one of the necessary essentials is that it should in no way be tight fitting from below the hips downwards.

To show a dance frock off to perfection, it must allow for full freedom, so that one can stretch out from the hips, taking a long stride, without being hampered by tightness round the knees. Again although this freedom is allowed when moving, the appearance of the frock when in a statelike position, should give the impression of a close fitting garment, the lines of the skirt being slim and straight, and yet having that invisible fullness which allows for full freedom of movement. This fullness should begin just below the hips, and not as in some of the cheaper models, from the waist.

The dress should be close fitting on and below the hips, and then graduate to fullness to give that graceful flowing movement so essential to the ideal dance dress.

The backless or semi-backless frock is another feature in favour to-day. This is reflected from the modern swimming suit and has become more and more prevalent during the past few years. To-day the cry is for simplicity with beauty of line and freedom, unhampered by unnecessary bits and pieces. This season all types and moods are catered for.

There is the smart dinner dress with long or short sleeves, and no décolleté but equally smart, and right for dancing on the less for-

mal occasions. The ideal length for a dance frock is just below the ankle but it should not be longer than where the heel of the shoe begins, otherwise it becomes a danger when dancing and is liable to get torn.

As regards colours, the two outstanding favourites, which are always in vogue, are black and white. Then there are marvellous blues, greens and reds but the colour question depends on the individual colouring and taste.

In choosing a material for a dance frock, again it is impossible to lay down any law. Chiffon is a firm favourite, as it flows gracefully, soft satins are charming, angel-skin, lace and the softest of velvets! In the East one of the first considerations is the suitability of the material for the climate; it is heart-breaking to have a lovely gown and find after it has been worn once or twice that it is falling into pieces, luckily these days there are many dependable fabrics for us to choose from.

Shoes Must Match.

A very important item is shoes. They must always match the gown exactly, or if a two-colour scheme is chosen—one of the contrasting colours. For dancing, the open sandal is a great favourite and is very popular at the moment.

Jewellery should match the ensemble. If you are lucky enough to possess real jewellery you will

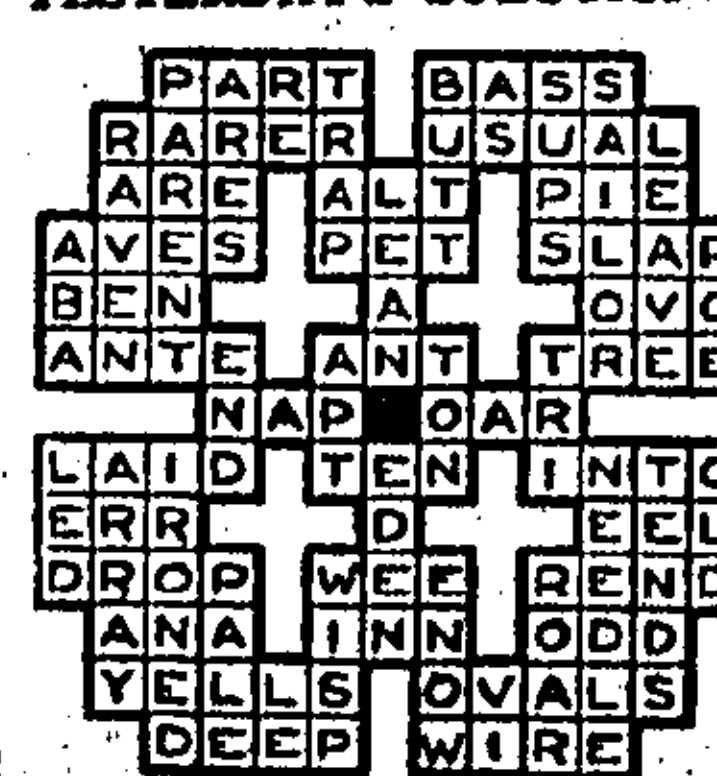


not go wrong, but with so many wonderful imitations, you can choose sparingly and with care. Necklaces can be bought to go with the colour schemes and there is a wide range to select from. Pearls, of course, are always right.

For the The Dansant, either a chic afternoon frock or an equally smart morning frock is suitable; Trimness and originality are the keynote, anything too dressy or fussy is taboo in the afternoon and looks out of place. Wear a close fitting hat and shoes to match your ensemble.

Wraps for evening wear are numerous and diverting at the moment. Little velvet coats and capes also tippets. There is infinite variety and scope. Velvet should match the dress or contrast in harmony.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.

Orange Juice
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Poached Eggs
Graham Toast Coffee
Luncheon.

Celery Soup Crackers
Sour Cream Doughnuts Tea

Dinner

Ham Loaf Escalloped Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Corn Bread Butter
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Baked Apples Cream
Coffee

**Sour Cream Doughnuts
(Three Dozen)**

3 eggs.
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
½ teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup sour cream.
4½ cups flour.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon baking powder.

Beat eggs, add sugar and let stand 10 minutes. Stir frequently. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Toss soft dough onto floured board, roll out until ¼ inch thick. Cut out with doughnut cutter, fry in deep hot fat until well browned. Let drain and when cool, roll in confectioner's sugar.

Ham Loaf.

2 cups chopped cooked ham.
1 cup bread crumbs.
1 egg.
¼ teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon pepper.
¼ teaspoon celery salt.
1 tablespoon chopped onion.
1 tablespoon parsley.
1/3 cup milk.
Mix ingredients and press into greased loaf pan. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Baked Apples.

6 firm apples.
2/3 cup dark brown sugar.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
½ cup chopped dates.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 cup water.
Wash and core apples. Fit into small baking pan. Stuff with the sugar, cinnamon, dates and butter. Add water. Bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently. Place apples in serving dish, surround with syrup. Serve warm or cold. Plain or whipped cream may accompany this dessert.

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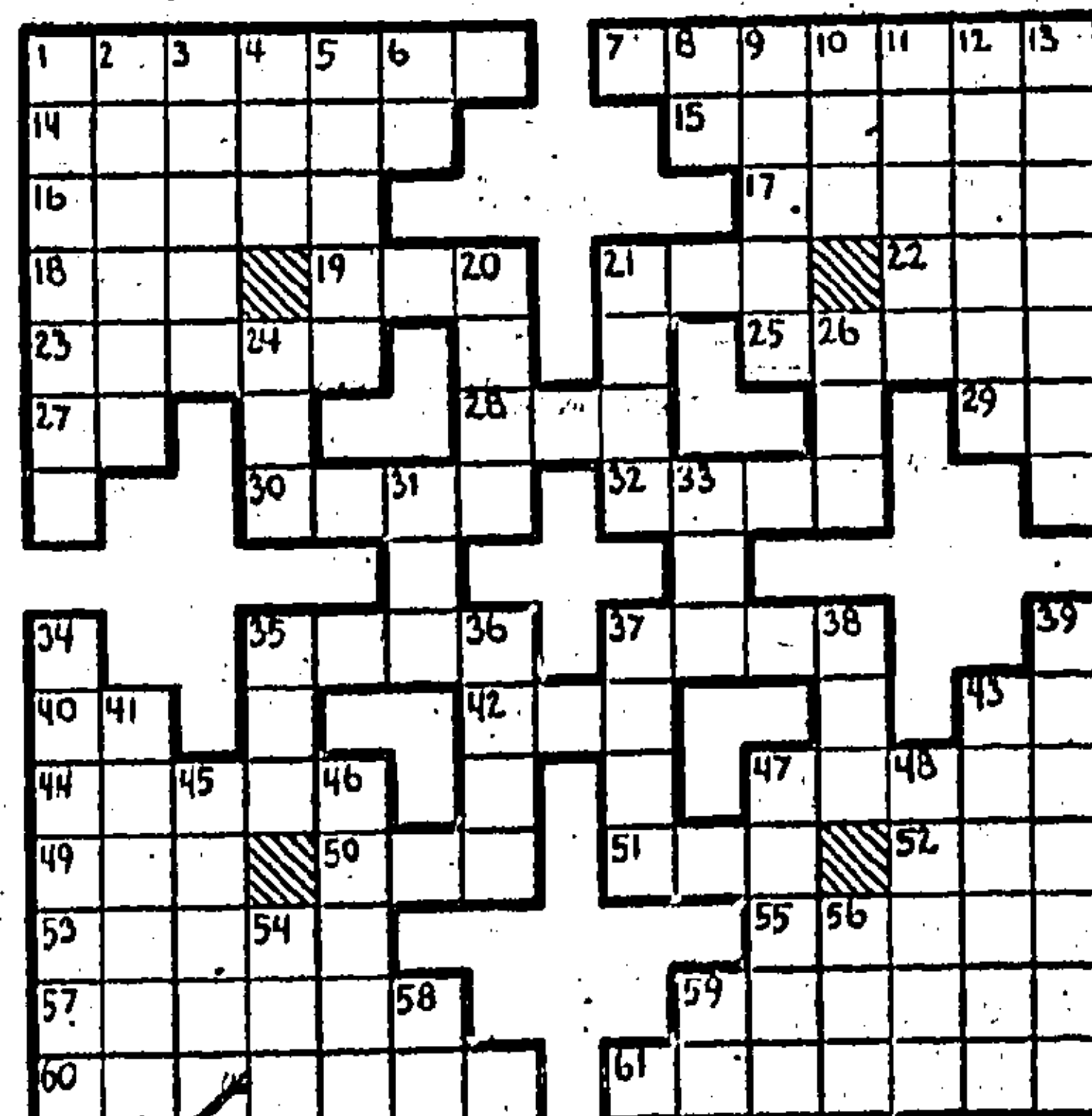
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NEAR STAR CINEMA, KOWLOON.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

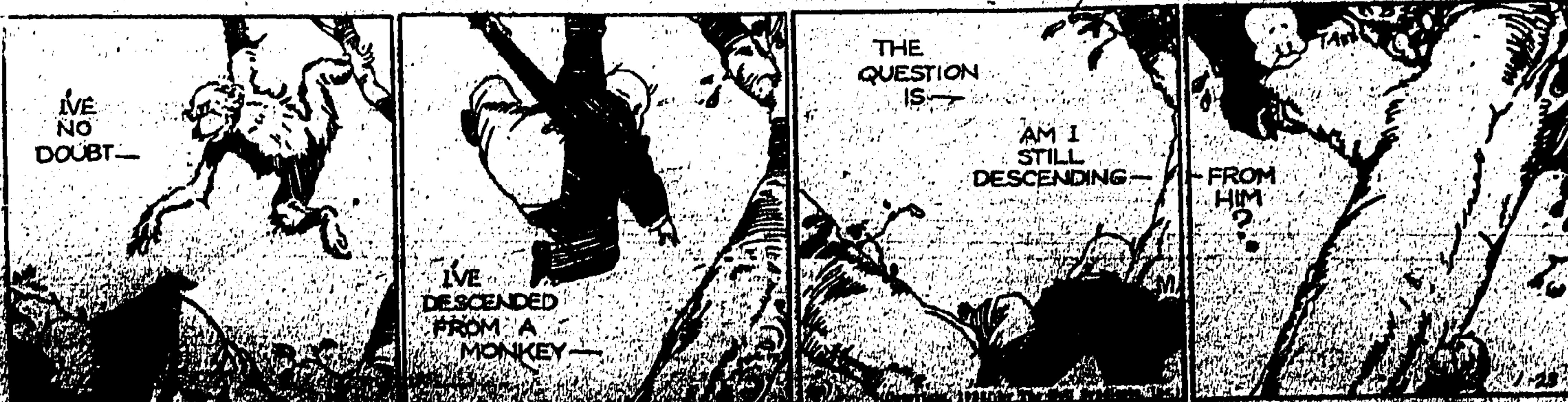


HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Unrestrained	61-Poem	20-Bird's home
7-Woolen yarn	62-Crimson	21-An opening
14-From place to place	63-Stomach of a ruminant used as food	24-A town in Wurttemberg (Ger.)
15-Quiet	64-Shadow	26-Small child
16-Snare	65-Those who catch	31-Bird of wheat
17-Season	66-More careless	32-Fairy
18-A number	67-Clothes	34-Having joints
19-Eagle	68-Plants again	35-Enemy
21-Large cask	69-Reserve (abbr.)	36-Comfort
22-Map	70-Reserve (abbr.)	37-Singing voice
23-Ashur (Var.)	71-Reserve (abbr.)	38-Royal Naval
25-Cubic metric measure of length	72-Reserve (abbr.)	39-Reserve (abbr.)
27-Pronoun	73-Reserve (abbr.)	40-Reserve (abbr.)
28-Light of the solar system	74-Reserve (abbr.)	41-Reserve (abbr.)
29-Till safe (abbr.)	75-Reserve (abbr.)	42-Reserve (abbr.)
30-Flesh of an animal	76-Reserve (abbr.)	43-Reserve (abbr.)
32-Examine	77-Reserve (abbr.)	44-Reserve (abbr.)
33-Shear	78-Reserve (abbr.)	45-Reserve (abbr.)
37-Distant	79-Reserve (abbr.)	46-Reserve (abbr.)
40-Bone (Lat.)	80-Reserve (abbr.)	47-Reserve (abbr.)
42-Siek	81-Reserve (abbr.)	48-Reserve (abbr.)
43-Pronoun	82-Reserve (abbr.)	49-Reserve (abbr.)
44-Innert	83-Reserve (abbr.)	50-Reserve (abbr.)
45-Dress with the back	84-Reserve (abbr.)	51-Reserve (abbr.)
46-A negative	85-Reserve (abbr.)	52-Reserve (abbr.)
48-Anger	86-Reserve (abbr.)	53-Reserve (abbr.)
	87-Reserve (abbr.)	54-Reserve (abbr.)
	88-Reserve (abbr.)	55-Reserve (abbr.)
	89-Reserve (abbr.)	56-Reserve (abbr.)
	90-Reserve (abbr.)	57-Reserve (abbr.)
	91-Reserve (abbr.)	58-Reserve (abbr.)
	92-Reserve (abbr.)	59-Reserve (abbr.)
	93-Reserve (abbr.)	60-Reserve (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

POP — Pop's Really Above The Monkey.

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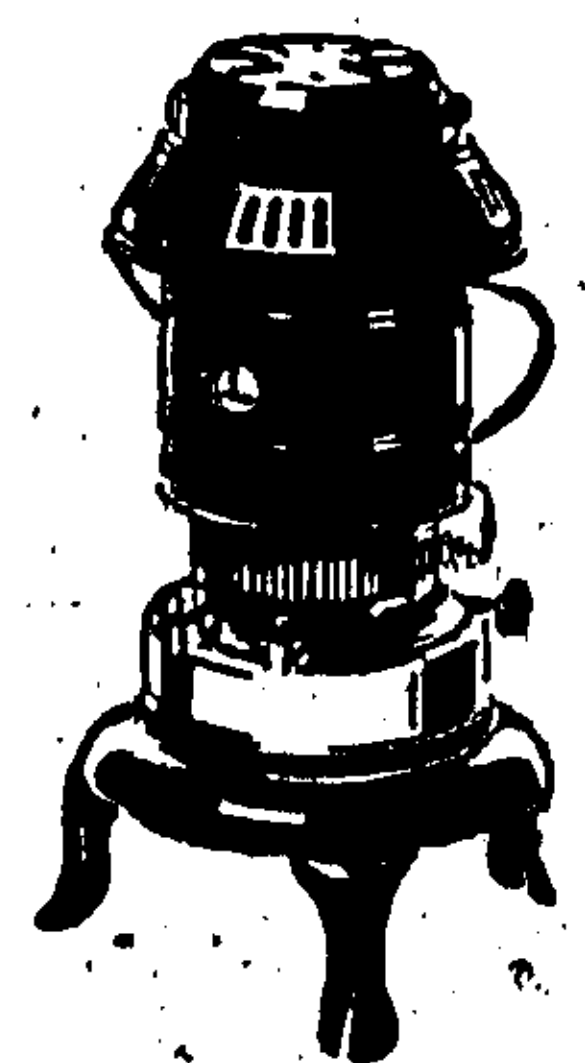
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FIRST QUAKER M. P.'S
CENTURY

Son Of Founder Of
Peace Society.

OATH DEBACLE RECALLED.

London.
This month is the centenary of the first Quaker Member of the British House of Commons. He was Joseph Pease, a son of the founder of the Peace Society.

He was elected in December, 1832, as one of the members for South Durham, and in February, 1933, he made an affirmation instead of taking the oath and took his seat in the House of Commons.

Before that, Quakers had taken no part in the political life of the nation because of the necessity for taking an oath, but the repeal of the Test Act removed this obstacle.

Joseph Pease was the grandfather of Lord Gainford and Lord Darlington. The family has played an important part in the industrial life of the country of Durham during the past 100 years, and has provided many members of Parliament.

The Society of Friends, as a body, has decided not to mark the centenary, but it is probable that there will be local commemorations.

Over a hundred years before Joseph Pease became M.P. for South Durham, a Quaker was elected to the House of Commons. It was in 1699, when John Archdale was returned for Chipping Wycombe (Buckinghamshire), but the election was declared void because he would not take the oath.

The most prominent Quaker in the House of Commons to-day is Mr. George Masterman Gillett, Labour Member for Finsbury, who was Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade during the last Labour government.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S DEBT TO BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 6.)

The Federal Government can, therefore, if it so wishes, collect money due by individual States.

On the other hand, is it the policy of the United States Government to refuse to recognise its responsibility for the action of individual States?

International Law.
It would seem from the above that it recognises its responsibility for debts owed to the Federal taxpayer, since on his behalf it collects moneys due; but more, the Institute of International Law, in which a leading part has been taken by American jurists, has formulated a rule stating definitely that Federal Governments are responsible for the conduct of their separate States.

This principle was confirmed by the Conference for the Codification of International Law which sat in 1930 at The Hague, and at which the United States was represented.

As is well known, the United States Government shows no hesitation in applying this principle to South American Republics.

The conclusion would seem to be simple. The bonds of the defaulting States are largely held in this country. Let the British Government acquire these, coming to terms with the present owners, and present them to the United States, asking that the sum due be set off against our own debt.

A Way Out.
This may prove to be a way out of an impossible situation. It will enable the United States, whilst liquidating a debt of honour, to play a worthy part in finding a solution of a problem which, if unsolved, may well prove even more damaging to the United States than to ourselves.

Should we fail to obtain redress on these lines, we are at least entitled to quote the words of Jefferson, then Secretary of State, afterwards President of the United States, who, writing to the British Minister at Washington in 1792, in answer to a complaint, said:

"To the necessities of some delay in the payments of debt may be added the British Commercial regulations lessening our means of payment (by) excluding valuable branches of (our produce) from their home market by prohibitive duties.
"If these means are taken away by the creditor himself, he ought not in consideration to complain of a mere withholding of the debt, which is the order of the day."

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Feb. 17, 1933.
PARADES
Battery.

Parade for Signal Section at Headquarters at 6.30 p.m., sharp, on Tuesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 23.

Parade for whole Battery at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 23 at Headquarters.

Engineer Company.
Friday to Sunday, February 17 to 19 Camp at Pakshawan.

Monday, February 20, Miniature Range.
Thursday, 23rd D.L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 23.

Armoured Car Section
There will be no parade on Monday, 20th instant.

Machine Gun Company.
The Company will parade as strong as possible on Friday, 24th February at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in mufti for revolver drill.

No. 4 Platoon will proceed to Kennedy Road Range under Capt. H. Owen-Hughes to fire revolver course.

Scottish Company.
Monday, 23rd instant, No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction.
Musketry. Members who failed to fire Part III at Stonecutters on Sunday last will have an opportunity of firing the course on Sunday, March 12.

Portuguese Company.
There will be no parade on Tuesday, February 21.

Peak Range.—The Peak Range will be available for any members of the Company who wish to make use of it on Sunday, February 26.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. Last tramp up 8.30 a.m. Firing will commence at 9 a.m.

Platoon Commanders will please obtain definite promises of attendance from members of their units so that the necessary arrangements may be made for ammunition etc., giving numbers to Lieut. Remedios by Friday, February 24.

Stonecutters Range.—Attention is drawn to the alterations in dates available for firing Classification Tests. Instead of the dates mentioned in the Corps Diary viz.: March 19, March 26 and April 2, the Company will have March 5 and March 19 (two dates only). Platoon Commanders will please ascertain how their men can best be grouped so as to complete both Lewis Gun and Rifle Classification Tests on these two days, and inform O.C. Company at the earliest possible moment.

Transfer.—No. 1987 Pte. C. H. Gutierrez to be transferred to No. 11 Platoon having been posted to No. 12 Platoon in error.

Anzac Company.
The Company will parade in full strength at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, February 23 and not on Monday, February 20.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I.—Machine Gun Troop.
II.—Motor Machine Gun Section.

Corps Diary:—Amendments.
(a) Stonecutters Range is allotted to the Portuguese Company on March 5 and 19.

(b) All Rifle Casuals will fire on March 12.

(c) The 26th March and 2nd April are allotted to Vickers Gun Units L.A. Machine Gun Company, Motor Machine Gun Section, Armoured Car Section. Applications for these dates must be made to the Adjutant at once.

(d) Members of the Reserve Company are requested to fire on March 12 or alternatively at the Peak Range on subsequent dates.

Stonecutters Range Standing Orders. Addition.

The attention of Range Officers at Stonecutters is drawn to the following addition:—

"A notice is to be posted on the notice board at Stonecutters Range, stating that any member of the Company who fails to fire on the dates mentioned in the Corps Diary, or who fails to fire on the dates mentioned in the Corps Diary, will be liable to be fined."

Armoured Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 17.2.33.

Struck Off The Strength.
Having left the Colony:—
No. 221 Srgt. Drummer W. Brown, Scottish Reserve, as from 10.2.33.

No. 21 L/Srgt. F. C. Goodman, Scottish Reserve, as from 10.2.33.

No. 1563 Pte. J. R. Younger, No. 7 Platoon, as from 10.2.33.

Leave.
Lieut. H. Pooley, A.S.C. Cadre, leave extended to 12.5.33.

No. 1792 Pte. E. Quinlan, No. 2 Platoon, granted 6 weeks' sick leave from 12.3.33 to 7.3.33.

Strength.
The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1989 Pte. C. E. Stuart, "S.C.M. Post," Tel. 26615, Anzac Company, 13.2.33.

No. 1990 Pte. D. Orr, Central British School, Tel. 58071, Anzac Company, 18.2.33.

No. 1991 Tpr. D. A. Cumming, H.K. & Shanghai Bank, Tel. 30221, Machine Gun Troop, 14.2.33.

No. 1992 Tpr. B. C. Allan, H.K. & Shanghai Bank, Tel. 30221, Machine Gun Troop, 14.2.33.

No. 1993 Tpr. F. H. King, H.K. & Shanghai Bank, Tel. 30221, Machine Gun Troop, 14.2.33.

No. 1994 Pte. W. E. Gutierrez, 20, Robinson Road, No. 11 Platoon, 14.2.33.

No. 1995 Pte. L. O. Agabeg, 22, Staunton Street, No. 11 Platoon, 14.2.33.

(Sd.) W. H. G. GOSTER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

H.K.V.D. Corps Cricket Fixtures.
Sunday, February 19 and Monday, February 20 against Kowloon Cricket Club at K.C.C.

Tuesday, February 21 v South Wales Borderers at H.K.C.C.
Wednesday, February 22 v Royal Navy at H.K.C.C.

Rugby Football Match.
Volunteer v The Army will be played at Sookunpoo Ground at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 25.

Hong Kong Rifle League.
Hong Kong Rifle Club
Total 508

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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Yds. Yds. Yds. Total

Sgt. Sequeira 26 31 31 88
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Spr. Salter 27 22 27 76
Spr. Smith 25 29 22 76
L/Sgt. Baleros 19 27 18 64
Pte. Westlake 20 22 17 59

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Add 10% for open nights 44
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Police Reserve Emergency Unit.
Total 420.
Rifle Meeting.

A Committee Meeting will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, February 23.

China Command Rifle Meeting.
The China Command Rifle Meeting will be held on Kowloon Rifle Range on the 23rd and 24th March. Entries close on the 23rd February. Information with regard to entries from the Corps may be obtained from the Adjutant, or from Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

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PRESIDENTIAL SILVER
IN PAWNSHOP

Stolen By Socialists.

Santiago, (Chile).
The Presidential Scarf, with a jewelled star attached to it which was first worn by Bernard O'Higgins, the hero of Chilean Independence, has been missing from the Government Palace in Santiago since it was evacuated by the Revolutionary Socialists.

A number of portable articles, varying from typewriters to cake-knives, it was recently discovered, disappeared at the same time.

Don Armando Lazcano, editor of "Las Ultimas Noticias," was arrested for having published a photograph of the silver Presidential dinner service in a pawnshop, accompanied by a report that it had been stolen by the Socialist inmates of the place.

He was released after 24 hours because he secured evidence which substantiated the charge.—Reuter.

STOUT WOMEN ARE BEST
GOLFERS.

Philadelphia.

Women make rapid progress in golf than men and the stouter they are, the faster they learn, says a National Amateur Champion.

"Women," he says, "are much easier to teach than men, mostly for the reason that they don't 'know it all' to begin with."

They are patient and observe closely when the strokes are made. "As to stout ladies, they make the most progress of all. They seem less nervous and relax more completely into the spirit of the teaching."—Reuter.

NO PENSIONS FOR ROYAL
SERVANTS

Madrid.

No pensions are to be granted to former royal servants who held high court positions in the Comptroller's office, or in the religious or private entourage, including the royal architects, doctors and chemists.

On the other hand, the government has decided that those servants who were already receiving pensions when the monarchy fell will not lose them.—Reuter.

BARTERING
REVIVED BY
DEPRESSION

Proposed Scheme To
Assist Farmers.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR
RUSSIAN OIL.

London.

A feature of the present crisis has been the revival of barter in trade between country and country. Beginning with the exchange of Brazilian coffee for German coal and American wheat, it spread to Canada where aluminium was exchanged for Russian oil. Further bartering of 100,000 Canadian cattle and other commodities for Russia oil and anthracite is now being negotiated.

Spurred by the example of what is being done in international affairs, barter is being adopted in this country but so far only in isolated instances. An Essex auctioneer and furniture dealer has been stocking a new farm by exchanging furniture for live stock and in Lincolnshire a Stallingborough farmer agreed to exchange twenty sheep for a radio-gramophone and a dozen records.

The Briggs Chamber of Commerce, has however, gone further and proposed the adoption of a general scheme of barter to assist the farmers. Such a proposal is interesting but a general habit of exchanging live stock, or other basic commodities, such as coal, for the refinements and basis commodities, and luxuries of existence would not add either to the comfort of life or lead to any real prosperity. The recipients would have to spend half their time in trying to exchange the surplus goods they had received.

A better idea put forward is that a short Act of Parliament should be passed compelling collectors of income tax and tithe to accept all payments in kind, from bulls to motor cars. So far the nearest approach to that is the story of the man who wrote a cheque for his income tax on the back of his bulldog, stamped it, and left it at the income tax collector's office.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, February 15, 1933.

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ON
MONDAY, February 20, 1933, at 11 a.m., at The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, Godown No. 6, Lower, 10 Cases Bathroom Tiles, and afterwards at Godown No. 30, Lower, 107 Cases Bathroom Tiles.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 17, 1933.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
TUESDAY, February 21, 1933, at 10.30 a.m., at Mint Godown, East Point, 179 Bags Sulphate of Ammonia.
Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, February 17, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE is further hereby given that the Registered and TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th day of February 1933, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 14th February 1933.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to 1st March, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
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18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th February, 1933.

ON SATURDAY, 18th, MONDAY, 20th, TUESDAY, 21st, and WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. On SATURDAY, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will OPEN at 9.30 a.m. and will CLOSE at 12 Noon for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 20th, 21st, 22nd February, 1933. (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1933.

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Morning Service.—10.15 a.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Sunday School, 3.00 p.m. Final meeting for the Winter season. To be addressed by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Evening Service, 6.00 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Friday, February 24—Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18—A "Ramble" leaving the Home at 2.00 p.m. which will include a 5 mile walk, amid delightful scenery and company, at a cost of about 10 cents.

Saturday, February 18—Badminton Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 19—Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, February 20—Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, February 21—Fellowship Meeting, 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22—A Lecture by Professor W. Brown, of the Hong Kong University on the subject "A Visit To East Africa," illustrated by Lantern Slides, commencing 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, February 23—An Entertainment of Choral and Instrumental music, given by Miss Flint and her Ladies' Choir, commencing 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24—A "Ramble," leaving the Home at 2.00 p.m.

UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, February 19,

Hospital Sunday.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikeo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Preacher: Dr. A. Sydenham.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. Frank Shott.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

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Sunday Service, February 19, 1933, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Mind."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the inimitable pair of screen comedians, embark on another hilarious trip in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest comedy feature, which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

It is a picture which old and young folk will enjoy.

MAIL REVIEW.

"HAT CHECK GIRL"—KING'S THEATRE.

Sparkling with nicely timed comedy moments and offering many thrills and surprises as the story unfolds "Hat Check Girl" with Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Hat Check Girl" is the story of a sophisticated and self-reliant check girl at a big New York night club and a millionaire playboy who falls in love with her. The romance is skillfully built up from a most unconventional beginning when the rich play boy, returning unexpectedly from an out-of-town trip, finds the girl asleep in his apartment.

Sally Eilers in the title role again captures the charm of her "Bad Girl." Ben Lyon in the co-featured role gives a sincere and convincing performance. Ginger Rogers supplies much of the comedy. Monroe Owsay, Arthur Pierson and Noel Madison are also in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"THIRTEEN WOMEN"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Adapted from Tiffany Thayer's sensational novel, "Thirteen Women," is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. The production is an RKO Radio picture and was directed by George Archainbaud.

Strange soecery wrought in the lives of thirteen women forms the theme of this gripping drama. Irene Dunne, Ricardo Cortez, Jill Esmond and Myrna Loy are the featured players.

MAIL REVIEW

"NIGHT COURT"—STAR THEATRE.

Walter Huston and Phillip Holmes register some of the finest acting of their careers in "Night Court," current attraction at the Star Theatre.

Huston gives an idea of how corrupt a judge can be when he makes up his mind to go in for that sort of thing. Holmes attempts and succeeds in portraying a youth caught in the snare of evil that the judge has woven about the city.

MAIL REVIEW

"YOUNG AMERICA"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Ralph Bellamy is cast in the role of a kindly judge in the Fox production "Young America" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Juvenile delinquency is dealt with in this film, in which Bellamy presides in the Court. Spencer Tracy, Doris Kenyon, Tommy Condon and Raymond Borzage are also in the film.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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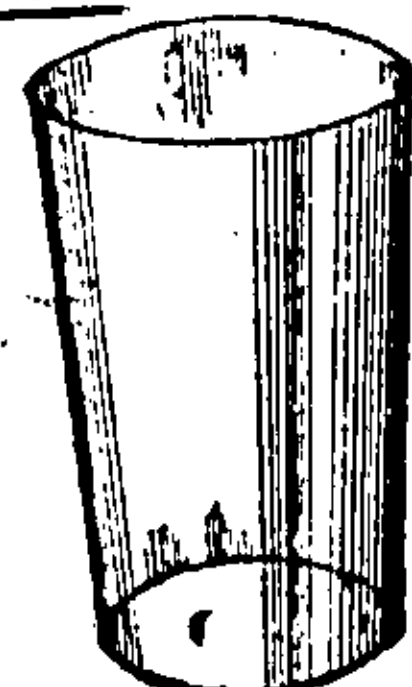
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The Philippines.

The American Congress over-riding President Hoover's veto and apparently unimpressed by the considerations which prompted it, has passed by the requisite two-thirds majority the bill providing for the grant of independence to the Philippine Islands within ten years, should the inhabitants so desire. The period in which the Philippines should be given an opportunity to "throw off the American yoke"—as one of their nationalist leaders styled it in a hackneyed but quite inappropriate phrase—has been the subject of much dispute at Washington. In February, 1932, the Territories Committee of the Senate reported that the Philippines might be ripe for self-government in nineteen years. When the bill was introduced last December a proposal to fix the term at five years was rejected by a slender margin, and one of eight years was adopted. The final vote on the measure had still to be taken and, on reflection, the Senate decided that this period was too short, and substituted twelve years. A conference with the other Chamber led to the compromise of ten years. The effect of the enactment, if it stands, is that within the next decade the American Government will sanction a plebiscite in which the Philippines will declare whether they prefer the maintenance of the existing connection, or the sometimes illusory blessings of complete liberty, a condition imposing responsibilities and often anxieties. The Philippines have a colourful history. They were discovered in 1521 by the Portuguese Magellan, whose attempt to circumnavigate the globe was ended there by his death. Later Spain annexed them, and they became one of the brightest jewels in her colonial diadem. Every year galleons laden with precious goods set sail for Central America, whence, if they had escaped British marauders, their cargoes were transhipped for the mother country, again running the gauntlet in the Atlantic. In later years there was an interlude, when from 1762 to 1764 Manila was occupied by a British force, which compelled the surrender of the whole of the group; but, with wise moderation, Britain restored the colony to Spain under the Treaty of Paris. However, the Spanish Empire was soon to disintegrate, and the American victories at Manila Bay and Santiago, in Cuba, cost Spain her last overseas possessions of importance. In assuming control of the Philippines and Cuba, America disclaimed any selfish motives. As soon as her acquisitions were capable of managing their own affairs they were to be allowed to go their own way. Cuba, after a false start, which necessitated the re-establishment of American authority, qualified in 1909, when she was recognised as an independent republic. The Philippines have had to serve a longer apprenticeship. America, following the British principle, has assiduously trained the people in the art of self-government with a view to releasing them from tutelage. Military rule was, after the pacification of the group, succeeded by a civil administration, the Philippine Commission, abolished in 1916. Since then the Philippines have had a constitution with a bicameral legislature elected on a popular franchise. Most of the high executive posts are filled by Philipines. Technically a dependency of America, the Philippines have suffered no disabilities, and derived many benefits from that status. Whether they would be wise to change it is open to doubt. "Self-determination" is the catchword of the hour, but it may be achieved at too heavy a price. By cutting adrift from America, the Philippines would forfeit any right to American protection. In the Philippine army more than five-sixths of the officers and one half of other ranks are Americans, who would be recalled should the link with America be severed, and with the withdrawal of the shield supplied by the American fleet, the Philippines would have to provide for their naval defence themselves. At their door lies a densely populated and land-hungry Power. Will they, grasping at the shadow of freedom, risk the substance? Much can happen within the space of ten years. They may bring events which may cause America to hesitate to grant the Philippines independence, and the Philippines, to accept the grant even were it offered. Possibly a middle path may be chosen. Since 1922 Egypt has been a sovereign State, but the Suez Canal zone is guarded by British troops. The restoration of independence upon the Philippines may be accompanied by the stipulation that America retain certain strategic points in her keeping.

HERE. THERE
—
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A "Model" Exploit.

Admiral Sir W. A. Howard Kelly, who has been Commander-in-Chief in China for nearly two years, is returning home this March, after being relieved by Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. Dreyer.

His work in China has added to an already brilliant reputation, for there is not the least doubt that his personal efforts contributed to the settlement of the trouble at Shanghai early last year.

Sir Howard won his laurels as a cruiser captain early in the war, when his little ship, the Gloucester, chased the Goeben single-handed, and sent the first news of the runaway.

The Admiralty was so impressed that it issued a statement to the effect that Capt. Kelly's "combination of audacity with restraint, unswerving attention to the principal military object and strict conformity to orders constitute a naval episode which may justly be regarded as a model."

Brother Admirals.

Like his brother, Admiral, Sir John Kelly, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, he is a qualified interpreter.

By a singular coincidence the brothers' names are together on the Admirals' list, Sir John being the senior by ten months. The latter also gained distinction as a cruiser captain in the war.

He once went to the rescue of a torpedoed consort, and picked up her boats without stopping his own ship, the Dublin, a feat of seamanship which it would be difficult to surpass.

As Sir John entered the Navy in 1884 and his brother two years later, their combined service totals ninety-four years.

Your Daily Smile.

The Early Worm.

"How much sleep does the average man need?" asks a writer. About another half an hour.

W-HIST!

He said: "You have my heart."

He gave her a diamond.

They married, took a house and garden, and she made him spend many weary hours with a spade. Oh! how he felt, at times, like clubbing her.

Maxims for Misuses.

Keep your eye on your husband, for even a worm will yearn.

THE BARBER'S NIGHTMARE.

He gave his best customer a permanent shave.

Honk, Honk.

Many street accidents, declares a magistrate, are caused by carelessness on the part of pedestrians. The casual are apt to become casualties.

The Old Mokes At Home.

A writer says that costers often make pets of their donkeys in their declining years.

NOW HE DOES.

"How long have you known your wife?"

"Two years."

"But you have been married that long."

"Yes, but I didn't get to know her until we were married."

Facts You Did Not Know.

An electric harpoon has been invented to kill whales instantly.

Australia has more curious nicknames for its winds than any other country.

A new rubber bathing cap for women is made to imitate a well-groomed head of hair.

British built airplanes of military type are being used in more than 20 countries.

The annual bill for medicines in the United States amounts to about \$6 for each person.

An air mail service between Berlin and Nanking, China, has been planned by German interests.

A new tool for cutting flowers plucks the stems, and causes the blossoms to remain fresh longer.

Portugal's wheat crop this year, estimated at nearly 20,000,000 bushels, was the largest on record.

AMERICA'S DEBT TO
BRITAINUNION STATES OWE
£100,000,000.

A "SET OFF" AGAINST WAR DEBT?

(By Brig.-Gen. E. L. Spears.)

The American people have made it quite clear that they will not hear of postponement of repaying of the War Debts. Under these circumstances it may not be out of place to remind the United States of the vast sums that country owes us.

A number of States of the Union owe sums, the total of which, with accrued interest, is variously estimated, but is certainly not less than \$100,000,000.

The sum may be even greater, and is largely owed to individuals in this country who have never been able to obtain repayment of the money they lent.

How was this debt incurred, and why has it never been paid? Perhaps because of the fact that the defaulting States are Southern, it is generally believed in America that the debts were incurred by these States during the Civil War for the purposes of the war, and that therefore no claim can be made. "If you have backed a lost cause, you may expect to lose your money." Such is the point of view of the man in the street in America.

States in Default.

Nothing, however, can be further from the truth. The Confederate war debts were payable in Confederate currency, and vanished when that currency disappeared.

The debts to which I refer were incurred for development and other purposes, either before or after the Civil War. But the American public as a whole does not know this. Some authoritative voices over there have been raised to point out the true facts, but they have been utterly disregarded.

There have been two periods of repudiation in America, the one before and the other after the Civil War.

The pre-war repudiation included amongst the worst offenders Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, Mississippi, Louisiana, and the Territory of Florida.

All these States except Mississippi and Florida, liquidated their debts by a process of "scaling down," Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Illinois alone making practically complete restitution. The Southern States, with the exception of the two defaulting ones, settled by the simple process of wiping out \$33,000,000 of principal.

Whether this action can be held to have been legal and whether any claim can be made under this head are matters for inquiry.

Keeping Faith.

Before the issue for some of those bonds was made in London the issue-house, Baring's, had sought the opinion of an eminent American, Daniel Webster, whose answer the firm published:

"The States cannot rid themselves of their obligations otherwise than by the honest payment of their debts.... They possess all adequate powers of providing for the case by taxes and internal means of revenue. They cannot get round the duty nor evade its force. Any failure to fulfil its obligations would be an open violation of public faith, to be followed by the penalty of dishonour and disgrace; a penalty, it may be presumed, which no State of the American Union would be likely to incur."

Fortified by this assurance, the British investor had come forward without hesitation. His money duly arrived in the States; and, in the case of Mississippi the arrival of the caravan of gold and specie was heralded by illuminations and was the cause of great public rejoicings.

But gladness was confined to one side of the Atlantic only, for, as has been stated, the debt was soon repudiated.

Redress Denied.

The Governor of Mississippi made the following reply to the representatives of some of the lenders:

"I have deemed it my duty to advise the bondholders that this State will never pay the five millions of State Bonds, paid to the Mississippi Union Bank."

That attitude has not varied since, and to make certain that the offending State could never be brought to justice, it passed the following amendment to its Constitution:

"Nor shall the State assume, redeem, secure, or pay any indebtedness claimed to be due by the State of Mississippi to any association, or corporation whatsoever, claiming the same as owners, holders, or assignees of any bonds or bonds known as the Union Bank Bonds or the Planters Bank Bonds."

This is in flagrant violation of the fundamental law of the United States, by which it is laid down (Art. 1, Sec. 10 (1)) that the passage by States of laws impairing the obligation of contracts is forbidden. Incidentally, it is a little trying that the representatives of Mississippi, Senator Harrison and Representative Collier, should today be amongst those who demand the most inflexible policy of debt enforcement against Europe.

Why has the British Government never brought pressure to bear to obtain justice for its nationals? Probably mainly because the traditional policy of this country has been to give way to the United States, but there was other reasons, too.

The bonds were held by individuals, and the Eleventh Amendment of the United States Constitution denies redress in its Courts to foreign bondholders against individual States of the Union.

This, however unjust it might be, may have appeared final for a time, but in 1870 Congress passed an Act whereby it could recover the bonds issued by defaulting States by the simple process of deducting the sums due from the money owing by the Federal Government to such States. The method was highly effective. The Federal Government had held defaulted bonds of seven States. All but two of these have settled, the latest settlement being that of North Carolina in 1928.

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Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain were passengers aboard the s.s. Changtse which left the Colony for Australia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren and Miss Warren were also passengers per the s.s. Changtse, which left for Australia, via Manila, yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop and Dr. and Mrs. Spring were passengers aboard the Changtse for Australia, leaving yesterday.

Mr. D. F. Macdonald and Mr. T. J. O'Donnell arrived in Hong Kong from Sydney, aboard the N.Y.K. liner Aisuta Maru, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. D. Laidlaw were among the through passengers to Yokohama, aboard the liner Aisuta Maru, which arrived from Melbourne yesterday.

Lt. and Mrs. O. Murlough and Miss S. A. Murlough were passengers aboard the liner Aisuta Maru which arrived from Australia yesterday.

Three cases of small-pox, two cases each of diphtheria and meningitis and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Authorities on Thursday.

Mr. A. K. Diamond, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, left for Australia yesterday, travelling aboard the s.s. Changtse. He is accompanied by Mrs. Diamond and Miss Pat Diamond.

DEATH.

WARD.—At Kennedy Town Hospital at 5.20 p.m. on February 17, Veronica Bryna Ward, aged 18 months, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3.15 p.m. to-day.

Romance Of Stamp Collecting

Printing Mistakes Worth Money

INDIA ISSUE CAUSES TROUBLE

(By W. K. BLISS.)

London. The gold rush has produced a baby brother. It is the postage stamp rush.

Foreigners are buying our postage stamps—not the sort you get at a post office, but that vast accumulation of collections that has made London the centre of the stamp-dealing, stamp-collecting world.

There is good reason for the eagerness of these purchasers. They are buying a commodity that holds its value in the international markets no matter how the pound rises or falls, and with the pound at present rates they are, on currency exchange, getting better value than ever.

Many foreign dealers are paying cheques into their accounts with London firms now and leaving the actual purchase of stamps over to a later date. At a well-known Strand auction room I saw one such cheque, from a Swiss firm, for the equivalent of over £1000.

It is not only the foreigner who is investing in postage stamps. The shrewd British collector is doing it as well. He does it in a highly selective way, like a City speculator dealing with stocks and shares. He has a shrewd idea what type of postage stamp is likely to hold its value or show an increase, and the present market report, to use Stock Exchange parlance, runs something like this:

Air mail issues are firmer; early British Colonials are a good look-up; War issues have slumped owing to forgeries, and South and Central Americans are little sought after.

Investors. Mr. Harmer, of Harmer, Rooke and Co., who every month sells hundreds of collections from all parts of the world, told me: "I have one client, a very wealthy man, who has invested over £20,000 in the last two or three years in stamps."

At a London philatelic club one official confessed that every penny he possesses in the world is in stamps, and he could sell out at a good profit. Many club members have followed suit. One barrister member bought a collection some years ago for £120, and unloads a few sheets of it every other week for auction under reserve. He has already got his £120, back, and still has a large part of the collection to sell.

There are fortunes in stamps. Indeed, the most valuable thing in the world, judged on the weight basis, is the 1-cent black on magenta British Guiana of 1856, produced as a make-shift by a local printer with the aid of a picture of a ship copied from a newspaper. Some years ago an American paid £7000 for that square inch of paper.

Ever since that stamp, and the equally famous Mauritius 1847 issues (which you will find catalogued to-day in the dealers' lists at from £3500 to £5000) topped the £1000 mark many years ago, collectors have been on the look-out for treasure trove in stamps.

War-time occupations, with consequent changes in stamps, provided some astute officers with fortunes. When British troops occupied Baghdad one officer bought up almost the entire stock of Indian stamps that were first franked for the Army of Occupation. He sold sets of fifteen varieties for as much as £400 through a London dealer. Unwisely, he held back some sets in the hope of the price rising. Instead it fell, and he had to dispose of his last sets at £120.

"Stamp Racketeering." State Governments have not been averse from a little "racketeering" in postage stamps. This used to be particularly rife in some of the South and Central American republics. The cash value of philately caused these States to change their stamp issues even oftener than they did their Presidents.

The method was to bring out a new issue of stamps, sell them for a short time in post offices, then dispose of the remainder to Continental dealers by arrangement.

Owing to the scarcity of the stamps in issue the dealers were able to force up the price to collectors. For a time the scheme succeeded, and it is alleged that some of the lesser republics balanced their budgets by this method, but dealers and collectors brought the ramp to an end by refusing to deal in such issues.

Forgers also have worked hard to cash-in on the value of stamps. There are few varieties of valuable stamps that have not been counterfeited at one time or other. Dealers and collectors have their own world-wide "C. I. D." for the detection of such philatelic crimes, and the forger is rarely successful nowadays. Even so, there still meets regularly in London a jury of experts to decide whether any particular stamp is genuine or forged, and they are considered the final court of appeal in the stamp-collecting world.

Precious Mistakes. In philately printers' errors have a very special value.

There is a West Australian stamp with a swan printed upside-down. Thanks to this printer's error, the stamp is worth £200 instead of little or nothing. A 24 cent U. S. air mail stamp had an airplane inverted. That accidental looping of the loop is worth about £700 to those lucky enough to own it. A Cape of Good Hope fourpenny triangular blue was produced by a double-printing process, the "fourpence" going on at the second printing. Once the printer ran a blue sheet through the machine that was printing the penny issue. Nobody noticed it. Net result: £185 instead of £10 each stamp.

Dealers will tell you of an American boy who bought a 6 cent stamp for a dime or two, and then came back indignantly to the dealer complaining that the centre was upside-down. He demanded a proper specimen. He got it, and the dealer sold the faulty specimen at a collector's price of over a thousand dollars.

All mistakes on stamps are not necessarily money-making. Some are merely ridiculous, as, for example, when Newfoundland produced a postage stamp seal with four paws like a cat, and St. Kitts-Nevis, in a "discovery of America" issue, showed Columbus with a collapsible telescope at his eye. That telescope was just about a hundred years before its time. Not content with that, St. Kitts-Nevis made Columbus clean-shaven in the one cent stamps, and gave him a beard on the two cents.

Rebellion Averted. Mistakes on stamps can be serious. There was the beautiful camel post issue in the Sudan, a picturesque stamp that was covered by every schoolboy. The Sudanese liked it till they discovered that the watermark was cross-shaped. Then there was trouble. Fanatical Sudanese refused to buy the stamps because it meant putting their lips to the cross. Eventually the followers of the Prophet had to be placated with a watermark that was a crescent, and a threatened rising was averted.

There was also trouble in India in King George's coronation year, 1911. A special issue showed the King wearing the Order of the Indian Empire, but the pendant in this miniature form looked more like a pig than an elephant. There was a hullabaloo, for the pig is unclean to the Mohammedan, and a new design was issued.

The biggest stamp sensation the world has known was produced by a Nicaraguan issue of over thirty years ago. The United States Senate had to vote on a choice of routes for the Panama Canal—one through Nicaragua, another through Panama. The objection advanced to the Nicaraguan route was the possibility of volcanic activity. Supporters of the Panama route found a Nicaraguan stamp on which was a picture of a volcano near the proposed canal, with a feather of smoke coming from the top.

On the morning of the vote each senator received a postcard bearing this stamp and the words: "Official evidence of volcanic activity! Panama not the canal."

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To encourage Branches of the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, etc., to take up the modified course, a special Badge woven in silk has been instituted to be worn on their uniform if successful in qualifying for same. This Badge may be seen on application.

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CHACO "ARMISTICE."

Buenos Aires. In South America the Birthday of the Prince of Peace found

(1) Paraguay and Bolivia pausing for 24 hours in the Chaco War in which it is estimated more than 70,000 troops have been engaged since July, of whom 30,000 have been killed, wounded or ill, and 6,000 made prisoner.

(2) Peru, Colombia and Brazil mobilizing on the tri-national border near Leticia in the Peruvian-Colombia boundary dispute over the headwaters of the Amazon. Peru has planes, men and gunboats in the region and Colombia, has an armada at Para, Brazil, seeking to proceed there, while Brazil marshals 2,000 men and two cruisers in the region to protect her interests as a neutral.

(3) Argentina under a state of siege while the government finishes scotching an Yrigoyenist plot to overthrow President Justo.

(4) Ecuador and Chile on the threshold of constitutional governments after a year of civil wars.

(5) Brazil hoping to restore constitutionality in 1933 after the most costly civil war in South American history.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The forthcoming weddings are announced between Mr. William Scott, marine engineer, c/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Alice Reid, en route for the Colony per s.s. Chitral; and between Mr. David Lyon, mercantile engineer, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., and Miss Agnes Anderson, residing at Empress Lodge, Kowloon.

Lenten discussions for women will be held by the Bishop of Victoria at the Helena May Institute on Fridays at 10.30 a.m., to 11.30 a.m., starting from March 3. Subjects are—1. "Is there meaning in evil?" 2. "The dangers of Conversion?" 3. "Isn't praying taking a mean advantage?" 4. "What happened on Easter Monday?" 5. "Miracles?" 6. "Life after Death." These meetings are open. All women will be welcome.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE DEVIL'S APE

By Barnard Stacey.

IN the cheerful glow from a cedar fire three men sat talking in serious tones, then lapsing into silence; anxious-eyed, stern-faced, struggling with their fears.

"Was there any reason for Nicky to think he'd done it?" asked Parker suddenly.

"What—killed Hugh?" flared Wynch scornfully. "I'll take my oath he didn't. We ate our Temple dinners together before he took up painting. I know Nicky."

The two older men looked at him indulgently.

"So do I," said Mason quietly, rattling his pipe stem between his teeth.

"Then you know he didn't" pressed Wynch aggressively. "I tell you I don't know," repeated Mason doggedly. The others looked at him suspiciously and Wynch clutched the arms of his chair.

"What?" he demanded, but Mason didn't answer. Parker bent forward and cleared his throat.

"We're all friends of Nicky's," he said soothingly. "Real friends; but you were the only one of us with him that evening, Mason—with him all the time. You were

at the inquest, too, afterwards, on poor Hugh."

He stopped for the emotion to clear from his voice. "We know the coroner's verdict, but tell us frankly, what did happen?"

The atmosphere had become strained. Mason felt their searching glances, but he didn't look up. He refilled his pipe. Then he faced them.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said in a weary tone, "then you can decide for yourselves. Personally, I can't, but—I must say this first to clear my practice, such as it is—he waved his K.C. and knighthood airily away—"on facts converted into evidence. It's the royal road to Law—so that I'm not a man easily spoofed or spoonfed."

"The day the Huntsby case collapsed so dramatically I found myself at six o'clock with a free evening for once. I was at a loose end, too tired to bother about dressing, so I slipped into a grill room and dined alone. It was early when I'd finished, so I strolled into the Mall wondering where to make for next, when I suddenly thought of Nicky."

"I hadn't seen him for ages, so I jumped into a taxi. You went to his rooms, didn't you, Wynch?" Wynch nodded. "They were in the same building as Hugh's" he muttered.

"Yes, Hugh lived immediately above Nicky. His study was plumb over Nicky's sitting-room. Remember that: it's important. Nicky had a man with him—Charlie Somers; I hadn't seen him before. Nice chap, with a boyish smile. Well, Nicky was in great form. Apparently they'd been raging Hugh and he'd got huffy. Threatened to complain or something—he was like that—and finally he'd turned them out and locked himself in."

MONDAY'S STORY.

Monday's story will be "Wanted For Murder," by Antony Marsden.

EUROPEAN WOMEN TOO CIVILISED.

Comparison With Orientals.

Teheran. The view that European women have become "too civilised" was expressed at a meeting of the Congress of Women of the Orient here, which was attended by representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Persia.

It was contended that because European women have become too civilised they have lost most of the tenderness and sentimentality which Nature gave them. Oriental women, not so civilised, continue to enjoy such gifts of nature as tenderness and pity more fully.

Women of the West were stated to think that material things are more important and therefore too disdain to pay attention to their human sentiments. It was maintained that morally the Oriental woman had an incontestable supremacy over the woman of the West.—Reuter.

BRITISH WHISKY LABELS FORGED.

American Racketeers' New Plan.

London. Racketeers in America who forge the labels of British whisky brands are causing a problem for distillers here.

The labels are used on the bottles which contain bootleg liquor made by the racketeers. Customers who buy a particular brand insist on an appropriate label and they frequently send the label back to the firm concerned in England or Scotland to inquire if the trade-mark is genuine.

Now the British firms are devising a series of invisible marks on the labels for their protection.—Reuter.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Mason Delights At Cathedral.

Assisted by the Cathedral choir, an organ recital in aid of the Organ Fund, was given at St. John's Cathedral last evening, attended by a large congregation.

The organist, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., was in fine form and rendered selections from the works of Wagner, Dvorak, Mendelssohn, Cyril Scott and others.

The soloist was Prof. L. T. Ridge, baritone.

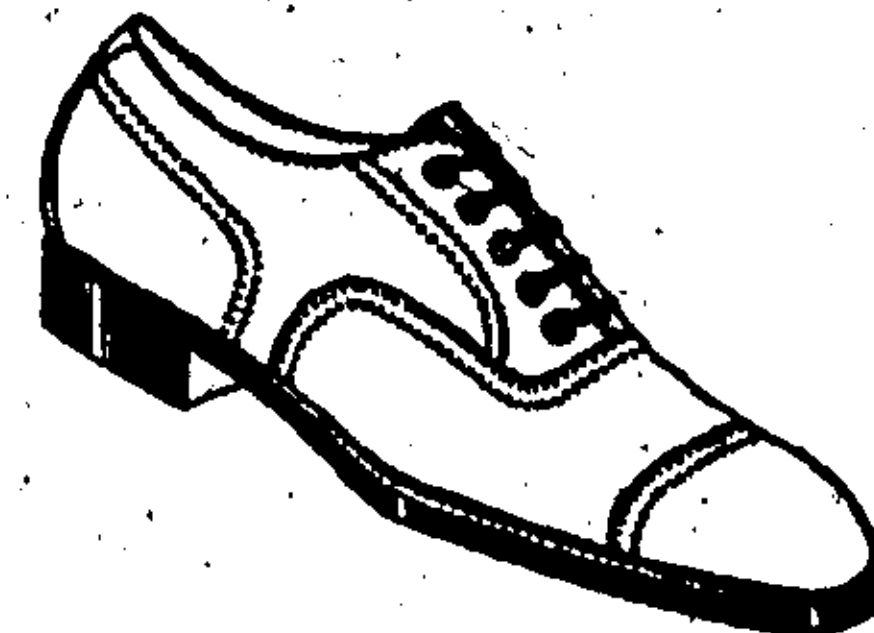
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BORDERERS LOSE BY ONE POINT IN SHANGHAI

CAER CLARK CUP MATCH TO-MORROW

Recreio Should Beat The C.B.A.

C. Silva will lead the Recreio Ladies in their twice-postponed Caer Clark Cup match against the Central British Association Ladies at King's Park to-morrow at 10 a.m. The Recreio should win, but they will be fully extended.

G. D'Almada, a newcomer to the Recreio, will be seen in action on the right wing in partnership with O. Ribeiro, who, until recently played at centre-forward.

Slight changes have been made in the C.B.A. ranks; M. Whitley, who has been playing in the defence, is being brought into the forward line, and Mrs. Dand will fill M. Whitley's place at right back.

The teams are as follows:—
C.B.A.: K. Fisher, Mrs. Dand, Mrs. Hudson, A. E. E. Steele, E. Beans, H. Ambrose, G. MacNider, M. Whitley, M. Smith, E. Carroll, E. S. Woolley.
Recreio: B. Almada, C. Osmund, M. Basto, E. Xavier, M. Alves, E. Rosario, G. D'Almada, O. Ribeiro, C. Silva, A. Alves, M. Remedios.

CAER CLARK CUP LEAGUE

TABLE TO DATE	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	6 4 0 1 25 1 9
St. Andrew's	6 2 1 3 16 5 7
"Ladies"	5 1 2 2 7 6 4
Recreio	4 1 2 1 3 12 3
C.B.A.	4 0 3 1 2 29 1

SCOUTS TO PLAY LADIES.

A friendly match will be played between the St. Andrew's Club Ladies and the St. Andrew's Scout Troop on the Marina ground this afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Scouts will be represented by the following:—
E. Hoglin; R. H. Wong, S. Lee; J. Winyard, R. Dornier, G. Arnold; J. Mackay, V. Bond, F. Wong, R. Woolley, L. Gibson.

MAMAK GAME TO-MORROW

The following are the teams for the Mamak Tournament game between the Radio Sport Club and the St. Andrew's Club on the Marina ground to-morrow at 9 a.m.

Radio:—
Man Singh, Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal, Jaggeet Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh, Surjit Singh, Guruchan Singh (captain), Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

St. Andrew's Club:—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, A. B. Hanson; S. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest, J. W. Baldwin; R. A. Carroll, N. A. E. Mackay, E. P. Fincher, F. V. Wong, M. Well. Reserves:—E. MacNider, E. C. Fincher.

NO SEVEN-A-SIDE GAME.

Owing to the races, there will be no St. Andrew's Club seven-a-side league match on Monday.

CRICKETER'S £93,647.

Mr. William Fuller-Maitland, of Brighton, Sussex, Lord of the Manor of Stansted Mountfitchet, who played cricket for Harrow and Oxford and for the Gentlemen against the Players, and who claimed to be the oldest Oxford "Blue," left £102,650 (net personality £93,647).

SHANGHAI'S WINNING TRY IN LAST MINUTES

FIVE ATTEMPTS AT GOAL FROM PENALTIES

GOAL-KICKING RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTHERNER'S WIN.

Stevens Outstanding.

THE South Wales Borderers were unfortunate to lose to Shanghai in their first Rugby match in the Northern City after leading by 8 points to 6 five minutes before the final whistle.

The visitors displayed good team-work, but were handicapped by strange conditions. They lost by a try and two penalty goals (9 pts.) to a goal and a try (8 pts.)

The following is the description of the game from the North China Daily News:—

It was obvious the losers had played a lot together and their combining movements were especially marked. Their clever throwing-in from the line-outs brought about excellent results, especially when the ball was sent well over the heads of the pack to Stevens, who got away to two long runs on account of this.

Stevens, at stand-off half, was the outstanding player for the visitors and he was always dangerous.

Martin was the fastest of the three, and especially dangerous, while both the wings were speedy. Hewitt gave Neil a lot of trouble, but found the local scrum-half equally as good as himself and it was a grand duel. Of the forwards, Crewe-Reed and Hardy played up well, both being very enterprising.

Shanghai were favoured by the conditions, as the soft field slowed down play and the speed of the S.W.B. team was not very apparent.

TWO GOOD PACKS.

Bowerman, next to Taylor, was the best man in the Shanghai side and played exceptionally well, having the happy knack of getting off the mark before his opponent and being on the run when he received the ball. He and Neil worked exceptionally well together and started a number of movements that might have come to more.

The forwards found themselves up against a very good pack, whose heeling was quite as good as Shanghai's. Richmond played very well, while Pilcher's enterprise was responsible for the winning Shanghai try, as he dashed off on a run to start the movement. Ritchie and Kane were prominent in following-up.

The visitors started off in a bewildering manner and from the kick-off were at once on to the Shanghai defence, giving them no time, so that White, who retrieved the ball, gave a pass back to no one and Hardy, running through, was able to get to the ball before any of the local defence and fell on it. Lloyd converted. (S.W.B. 5, Shanghai 0).

Shanghai made sure they were not caught napping the next time, following up and keeping play in the visitors' half. A penalty was given and Taylor converted with an excellent kick from some distance out. (S.W.B. 5, Shanghai 3).

The visitors pressed and Martin

kicked ahead, but Taylor retrieved and counter-kicked to touch. Palmer led a forward rush, dribbling well, but he was pushed into touch and then the visitors were away, Martin giving to Shaw, who failed to hold and Taylor intercepted and ran up, but had to kick into touch.

THREE PENALTIES.

Bowerman got away, giving to Jenkins, who transferred to Palmer, the latter being tackled, and then Shanghai followed up and a penalty was given against the visitors. Taylor took this and missed. The visitors pressed, but Jenkins kicked ahead and Richmond followed up, but was penalised. From resulting play Shanghai had another penalty and Taylor converted. (Shanghai 6, S.W.B. 5).

Hoskins kicked up and Taylor fielded well, finding touch. Lloyd took a penalty but failed to score and then Taylor kicked well up the field into touch. Bowerman went off and gave to White, but the pass was intercepted by Stevens, who kicked ahead, and Taylor again came to Shanghai's rescue. From a scrum, Lewis received and made a run, but passed forward. Stevens got the ball as a result of some clever work from a line-out, kicked ahead and picked up when following up, but Jenkins pulled him down.

SELLING THE DUMMY.

In the second half, Shanghai started off on a three movement, but Hoskins kicked back and Bowerman received, to go off again, with Jenkins following up. This player received and passed out to White, who fumbled and, though Bowerman picked up, he was stopped. Shanghai had another movement and White again failed to hold, and Martin kicked ahead, Lewis following up, so that Taylor, who ran back to retrieve the ball, was brought down near his own goal line.

A scrum took place and from this Crewe-Reed got the ball and, selling the dummy, went through to score. Hardy failed to convert. (S.W.B. 8, Shanghai 6).

The visitors pressed and Taylor fell on the ball to stop a rush, being hurt at the time and having to go off. The visitors had a penalty and Lloyd just failed to convert. Shanghai were pressed back but held on and thereafter some kicking and counter-kicking took place between Taylor and the visiting back. White eventually found touch and another clever movement from the line-out sent Stevens away again, but Taylor stopped him.

Jenkins kicked ahead and followed up, Hoskins knocking on. Shanghai pressed and Jenkins again kicked ahead, but Hoskins failed to retrieve, so that Shanghai nearly scored. The ball went to midfield and, from a scrum, Pilcher got the ball out and went off on a run, kicking ahead and following up, so that a scrum took place near the visitors' goal-line.

From the scrum, Bowerman got the ball and made a short run, giving to White, who in turn passed to Brind and the latter returned it to White, who threw it to L. R. Smith just before he fell, the last-named going over for the winning try, which Taylor failed to convert. Play was in midfield when the game ended.

Shanghai: Taylor, Brind, White, Jenkins, Palmer, Bowerman, Neil, Pilcher, Silby, Murray, L. R. Smith, Ritchie, Kendrick, Richmond, and Kane.
South Wales Borderers: Hoskins, Lewis, Martin, Hamilton, Shaw, Stevens, Hewitt, Pratt, Bromley, Hardy, Lloyd, Gilmour, Crewe-Reed, Walters, and Birch.

CLUB SHOULD WIN AGAINST ARMY.

Whitham's Value To The Batting.

GARTHWAITE AND HAMILTON DANGEROUS ALL-ROUNDERS.

(By ATHOLE).

The Club should beat the Army in to-day's premier League cricket game, though a draw would occasion little surprise.

I see that Marton is back in the side and that Whitham has again been included. The latter is a very sound and dangerous batsman once he gets set. Last Saturday it was his effort that gave the Club victory over their Kowloon rivals.

Garthwaite will be the most dangerous batsman in the Army team. His bowling against the Club in the Triangular Tournament series will not be quickly forgotten. Hamilton is also jumping into form, and is also likely to come off with both bat and ball.

The junior League is staging two games. The Indians should add to the missing of the Civil Servants, and the Police should account for the Service Corps, who failed so badly against the Navy in their last game.

The following is the cricket programme.

League I.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Army.

League II.

Indian R.C. v. Civil Service.

Police v. R.A.S.C.

Friendly

Indian R.C. v. Civil Service (F)

Craigengower C.C. v. University (F)

Second Division

University II. v. Craigengower II.

Navy II. v. Hong Kong C.C. II.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND AT THE MOMENT

League I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	0	10
Indian R.C.	4	3	0	1	9
Hong Kong C.C.	5	3	0	2	9
University	3	1	1	1	4
Army	3	1	1	1	4
Craigengower C.C.	2	1	1	1	4
Navy	6	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	6	0	1	5	1

TAM YOC FONG OUT OF THE DOUBLES

Chui Chun Chui And W. C. Hung Win.

M. W. LO IN THIRD ROUND

TAM YOC-FONG, a promising aspirant for the Singles title, was eliminated in the Doubles yesterday when he and G. Lai lost in straight sets.

Chui Chun-chui and W. C. Hung, the Chinese R.C. "B" Division League pair, defeated P. S. Cannon and H. J. Armstrong in the other doubles match.

M. W. Lo, as was expected, easily overcame R. Choa to enter the Third Round of the singles.

Four Club Handicap ties were played off, the best game being that between A. C. I. Bowker and T. A. Pearce, two well-known cricketers.

The following were the detailed scores:—

Open Doubles.

Ng Kam-chuen and Tsai Ping-fan beat G. Lai and Tam Yoc-fong 7-5, 6-1.

Chui Chun-chui and W. C. Hung beat Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. J. Armstrong 6-3, 6-3.

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo beat R. Choa 6-2, 6-3.

Club Singles Handicap "A".

R. M. Henderson (-5) beat J. Thomson (scr.) 4-0, 6-1, 7-5.

A. C. I. Bowker (-3) beat T. A. Pearce (-2) 9-7, 7-5.

S. E. Green (-15.4) beat R. H. Gordon (scr.) 6-4, 6-4.

Club Singles Handicap "B".

Rev. Lewis Bryan (scr.) beat W. E. Peers (+1) 6-0, 6-1.

League II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	8	5	2	1	17
Hong Kong C.C.	9	4	5	0	17
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	0	13
Indian R.C.	7	5	1	1	16
Police R.C.	8	4	1	3	17
Club de Recreio	9	3	1	6	10
University	6	2	1	3	7
Navy	8	3	1	4	10
R.E. and S.	4	1	0	3	3
R.A.S.C.	6	1	0	5	3
Royal Artillery	1	0	1	0	0
C.S.C.C.	7	0	1	6	1

EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

"Theme Word" That Trains Good Golfers.

WHAT IS MEANT BY DETERMINATION

In the dictionary there are a great number of meanings to the word "determination." Most commonly, the word is used to express resolute-ness. But it also means fixed beforehand and resolved upon a course.

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Great numbers of golfers acquire quite a good style, can hit the ball "out of sight," and play nearly all the necessary shots. Yet they seldom win their matches, and their names are never on the "prize board."

If you would probably say lack of concentration. This is, of course, true, but only a part of the truth. Concentration must be trained. Even Couze himself would not reduce his handicap by saying, "Every day I play better and better."

The three meanings to the word determination show at once how powers of concentration should be trained to assist most in golf.

Resoluteness is the secret of the winning temperament. Never admit defeat. And be resolute to beat the opponent whether he be concrete or Colonel Bogey—or General Parli-mentary. Fixed beforehand is the most vital rendering of our theme word. It implies to every shot, every part of the swing that makes the shot, and every choice of club, tee, and ball used in the shot.

Use that half hour that your car or train takes to bring you to the course to run mentally through the plan you are going to adopt to tackle this most difficult and elusive of games.

after your ball (and it should always be a stroll) make up the mind what club you are going to take next, how you are going to play the shot, and again your difficulties will be reduced to the minimum.

In the shots to the pin this pre-determination is of even greater importance. Decide whether to pitch the shot, using the all-air route, or whether to pitch and run it. Having decided, make up the mind exactly where the ball must land in order that it should stop near the desired haven.

To attempt to think of these things while in the act of swinging is bound to be fatal.

In putting, the most important and most delicate shot in the game, the same principle applies. Are you going to use the "Dope" to the hole? Are you going straight for the back of the tin? Make up the mind before you start the putter on its way back from the ball.

Similarly, be resolved upon a course of action according to the type of game you have in hand. If it is a medal round, decide to try to do the 18 holes with a net score of bogey or par, according to your ability. Do not allow yourself to be upset by a 4 or 7 that one mistake puts on your card. Each hole is really a golf course. After it is played it cannot be recalled.

In a bogey competition it is worth while determining to go for bogeys at the holes where you receive strokes, and at others to take a chance with a "death or glory" stroke.

Finally, when you find yourself opposed to old "Bickie" in the fourth round of the Captain's prize, be resolved upon a course of action. You must steel the heart to his artful remarks and guile. Ignore the fact that he may take quite unnecessary time upon the greens. Above all, do not watch him play every shot with his short "Macanudo" club, which he has become used after 40 years' play. Do it! It will gradually spoil your own timing. You have prepared your plan. Play to it. Do the holes in the right score, and, if he beats you, be the first to congratulate him on a day's play.

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BOLTON v Manchester C
Brighton v West Ham
BURNLEY v Chesterfield
BUNDERLAND v Blackpool
DERBY v Aldershot
Hullfax v LUTON
Middlesex v Birmingham
EVERTON v Leeds

SCOTTISH CUP—Third Round
HEARTS v St. Johnstone
GLASGOW v Partick
KILMARNOCK v Rangers
MOTHERWELL v Dundee

FIRST DIVISION
ARTON VILLA (2) v Huddersfield (3)
LIVERPOOL (3) v Leicester (2)
NEWCASTLE (5) v Sheffield (2)
Wolves (1) v West Brom. (1)
SECOND DIVISION
BRADFORD C. (0) v Millwall (0)
TULHAM (2) v Plymouth (0)
GRIMSBY (1) v Bury (1)
NOTTS F. (2) v Notts C. (1)
STOKE (1) v Bradford (0)
SWANSEA (2) v Port Vale (0)
TOTTENHAM (1) v Preston (0)

Third Division (South)
BRENTFORD (2) v Swindon (0)
Bristol C. (1) v AMPTON (1)
CARDIFF (2) v Southend (2)
COVENTRY (4) v Clapton (2)
EXETER (1) v Newport (1)
READING (3) v Queen's P.R. (2)
Torquay (1) v Bournemouth (1)
WATFORD (1) v Crystal P. (2)

Third Division (North)
Barnsley (1) v Hull (1)
BARROW (7) v Walsall (1)
Carlisle (4) v CHESTER (1)
CREWE (3) v Accrington (1)
Hartlepool (5) v Doncaster (0)

ROTHLEY (1) v HAM (4)
SOUTHPORT (1) v Maysfield (1)
THANMERE (2) v Blackpool (2)
WREXHAM (2) v Gainshead (1)
YORK (4) v New Brighton (0)

[The teams in capital letters are forecasted to win, and the figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.]

SPORT PAGE

LOWER DECK BEATEN

FLEET OFFICERS WIN BY ODD GOAL.

BARTLETT & CURREY SCORE THE POINTS.

CLUB "A" WIN.

On the R.N.O.S.C. ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon the Fleet Officers' team defeated the Naval Lower Deck eleven by 2 goals to 1 in a very fast match.

The Officers owed their victory mainly to a hard working half-back trio in Ingram, White and Lloyd, all members of the Navy defence. Lieut. Eaden and Lieut. Rimmington were absent from the Officers team.

In the first half, Rimmer, the Lower Deck right wing, was responsible for good work. Within the first quarter of an hour he dribbled past four defenders before beating O'Sullivan with a beautiful shot. The lead, however, was shortlived, for Bartlett, who appeared in the inside-right position, scored the equaliser. Just before the interval, Currey, the dashing Midway and Navy centre-forward, gave the Officers the lead.

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half, the Lower Deck were on the offensive, Richardson, the centre-forward being a source of danger when near the Officers' citadel. The Officers' half-backs repulsed attack after attack, White being prominent with his clearances. Towards the end of the game Richardson, after breaking through on his own, failed with his final effort. The Officers pressed, but offside against Currey spoiled a determined movement. Play ended with the Officers on the offensive. Trainor, who deputised for Long in goal, doing well.

Rhodes was a notable absentee from the Lower Deck defence, his place being taken by Oliff, of H.M.S. Berwick.

The teams were as follows:—

Fleet Officers:—Lt. O'Sullivan (Keppel); Lt. Burkett (Tamar); Lt. Carver (Veteran); Lt. Ingram (Midway); Lt. White (Midway); Lt. Lloyd (Midway); Sub-Lt. Donald (Midway); Lt. Bartlett (Midway); Lt. Currey (Midway); Lt. Watson (Keppel); and Lt. Buckley (Midway).

Lower Deck:—Trainor (Cornwall); Steers (Midway); Oliff (Berwick); Mercer (Keppel); Ross (Veteran); Hollister (Cornwall); Rimmer (Veteran); Walker (Cornwall); Richardson (Cornwall); Patchett (Cornwall) and Allen (Midway).

CLUB "A" BEAT GERMAN CLUB.

Both Sides Depleted.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Club "A" team defeated the German Club by the odd goal in 3, in a scrappy game.

The goals were all scored in the first half, L. D. Kilbee and Major MacIntyre netting for the Club while Mueller found the net for the Germans.

The Club's defence had the assistance of a Japs' player, who played an extraordinarily good game, while F. W. R. Allen, of the Police, appeared in the half-back line of the German Club.

Sommers, at centre-half for the losers, played a hard game, but was inclined to infringe the "attacks" rule too often.

MENAGERIE RACE TO-DAY

Yachting Programme Curtailed.

To-day's programme for the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has been curtailed on account of the Race Meeting.

This afternoon's sailing will consist of a Menagerie Race for all classes.

Last night the Yacht Club held their annual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel, a crowd of over 200 guests attending.

Dancing was carried on until 2 a.m. to the strains of the hotel orchestra.

NAVY MAY SECURE SOCCER "DOUBLE"

ARTILLERY LEADERSHIP JEOPARDISED

SOUTH CHINA SHOULD WIN

(By Outside Left.)

THE First Division leadership may change hands this week-end for the first time in two and a half months.

The Artillery are in danger of defeat at the hands of the Navy tomorrow at Sookunpoo, while their rivals, South China, should win at home against the Police.

In Shirras (Hermes), Thomas a Devonshire County player and all Navy left half, and Langmead, the Royal Navy centre forward, the Artillery will be up against first-class men.

Shirras needs no introduction to local football, being the finest man for the position in the Colony. Thomas is making his debut, but he should live up to his reputation.

Langmead also needs no introduction after his magnificent display against the Police last Saturday, when he scored five of his side's soccer goals. He will be marked by Pardoe, the Artillery skipper and interport captain, and the outcome of this battle should be worth watching.

No side in the Colony are more difficult to subdue on their own ground than South China, who have only dropped two points—to the Club—in their game.

The Police surprised their critics once this season when they defeated the Navy on the Kowloon Football Club ground by the only goal. They are still capable of springing another one on South China, but the odds are weighed heavily against them.

The Club should defeat Kowloon if they play the same standard of football as they did against the Borderers last week in the Shield game.

The Navy and Artillery will also meet in the Second Division, and the chances are that the Naval team will, thereby making the "double" possible.

The Junior Shield replay between the South China "A" and the Lincolns will also feature in to-day's football programme.

The last game ended in a draw of 1-1, but with the game being played at Caroline Hill to-day, the Chinese team will hold the slight advantage of playing at home.

The Third Division tie between the Borderers and the R.A.F. has been unavoidably postponed. Three other games in this division and one to-morrow complete the week-end programme.

The following are the forecasted results of the week-end League and Shield games with the scores of the previous games this season given in brackets:

To-day.

FIRST DIVISION

Lincolns (3) v Rimmington (4 p.m.)

Kowloon (0) v Club (8 p.m.)

(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern (0) v Tainui (2 p.m.)

(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Navy (2) v Artillery (3 p.m.)

(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

Borderers (3) v Sookunpoo (0 p.m.)

(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

Ewo (1) v Athletic (1 p.m.)

(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

University (1) v St. Joseph's (8 p.m.)

(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)

Taikoo (0) v Lincolns (8 p.m.)

(Athletic, 4.15 p.m.)

Radio (1) v Athletic (2 p.m.)

(Berwick, 4.15 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD REPLAY

S. China "A" v Lincolns

(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

To-morrow.

FIRST DIVISION

Police (1) v S. China (4 p.m.)

(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Artillery (4) v Navy (4 p.m.)

(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Signal (0) v E.E. (1 p.m.)

(Sookunpoo, 4.40 p.m.)

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Artillery 12 9 0 3 31 16 18

South China 9 7 1 1 27 9 15

Lincolns 11 7 1 3 34 15 15

St. Joseph's 10 6 1 3 20 11 13

Borderers 11 6 1 4 38 16 13

Navy 11 6 0 5 16 20 10

Club 11 5 2 4 27 23 8

Athletic 9 4 0 5 17 22 8

Police 11 3 0 8 22 29 6

Kowloon 11 3 0 8 22 29 6

Recrodo 11 0 11 10 66 0

SECOND DIVISION

P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Athletic 17 14 2 1 51 12 28

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J. C. MILLAR, an outstanding wing forward, will be seen in the Club side against the Bank to-day.

FOOTBALLERS SENT EARLY TO BED.

Spanish Players Strictly Restricted.

Barcelona, Feb. 11. Players for the Barcelona Football Club who are not in bed by midnight on the night before a match will in future be severely punished by the committee.

Fines will also be imposed on players who do not report for training regularly.

This tightening of the club's discipline is announced in new rules issued recently.—Reuter.

NEW U.S.L.T.A. PRESIDENT.

New York, Feb. 11. Mr. Harry F. Knox of Chicago has been elected president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.—United Press.

NEW SWIMMING ASSN. FORMED.

Outstanding Sum To V.R.C. Collected.

SENIOR CLUB INVITED TO JOIN NEW BODY.

It was announced at the inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association that the debt incurred by the old Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association would be met forthwith by the new Association, though the latter were under no legal obligations to the V.R.C., to whom the debt was incurred.

It was also announced that an invitation would be sent to the V.R.C. asking them to join the new Association.

Mr. E. W. Ralston was in the chair, and those present included Y. K. Mok, chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Lieut. Jackson, R.N., Mr. Chui Keung-wa, representing the Chinese Bathing Club, Mr. C. F. Yuan, the Acting Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, Mr. Leung Tit-sang, also of the South China, L. Cpl. Substant, representing the Army, Mr. A. Donn and Mr. R. Goldman, representing the Y.M.C.A.

In opening the meeting Mr. Ralston said their first duty was to acknowledge the new Association and to approve of the new rules and bye-laws governing the Association. The election of officers would with the permission of the meeting be held over until a later date, but in the meantime temporary officers would be elected to carry on the work of the Association.

Mr. Ralston announced that the New Association, with the co-operation of the Chinese and European sections, had already collected the outstanding amount due to the V.R.C. by the old Swimming Association.

A letter will in due course be drafted to the V.R.C. inviting them to become affiliated to the Association.

It was finally decided by the meeting that the First Annual General meeting would be held on March 3 at the same place and time.

Mr. E. W. Ralston was elected Hon. Secretary until such time as the Association thought fit to nominate a proper one. Mr. Y. K. Mok was elected Chairman until the meeting of March 3, when his office would be approved.



CLUB SHOULD BEAT BANK TO-DAY.

Heavier Pack And Faster Threes.

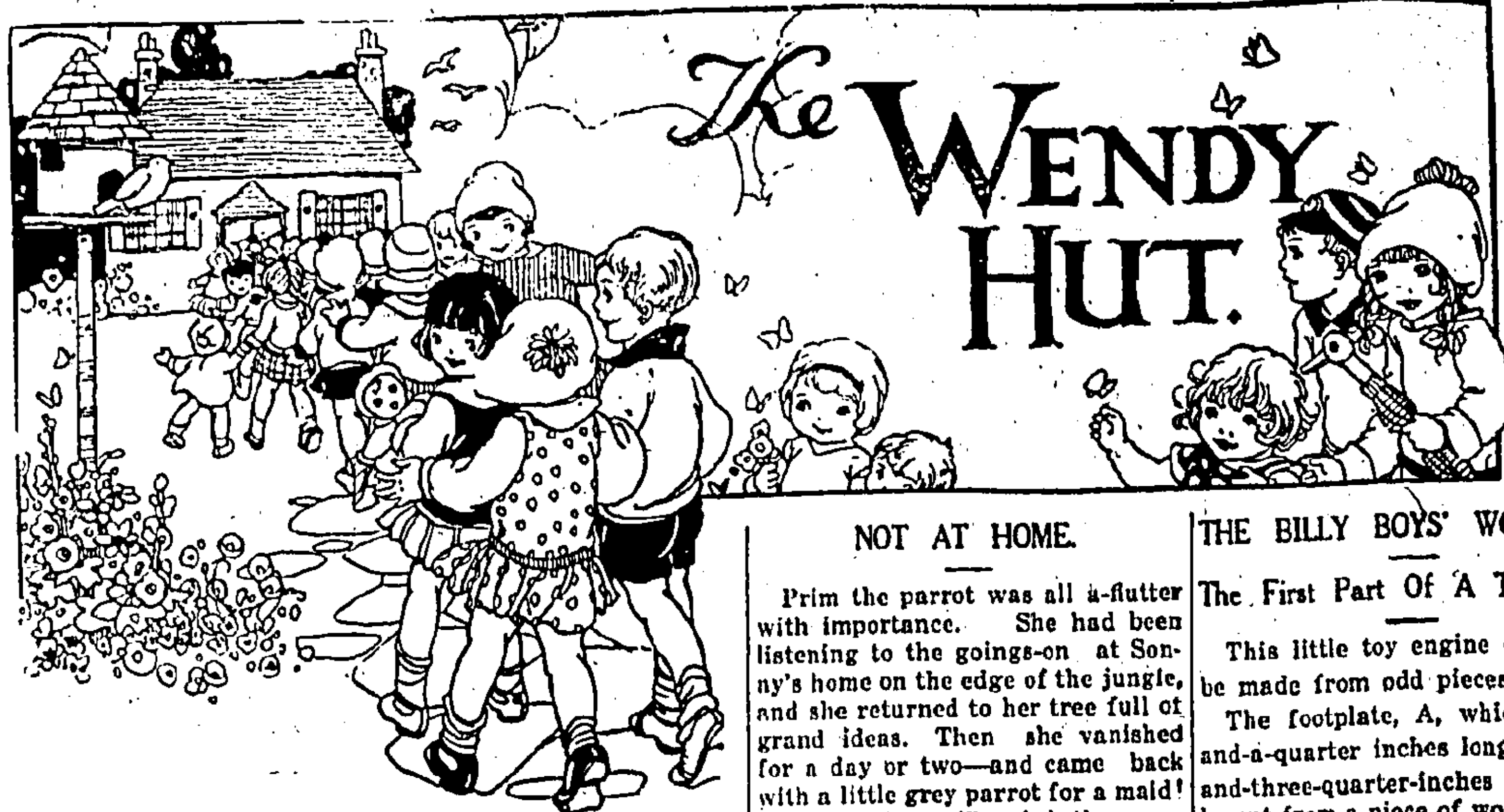
RUGBY football again features the Saturday sports programme. The Club should beat the Bank in the first big game since the last Triangular Tournament match.

The following are the teams which will turn out on the Club ground this afternoon at 4.15 p.m.:

Club:—A. F. Jenkins, J. J. Ferguson, N. M. Macintosh, E. H. Griffiths, C. R. Lammert, J. H. McElner, Dr. J. R. Sely (Captain), D. McEllan, S. H. Garrod, C. Austin, Miller, A. K. Munro, W. E. Peers, E. F. Wallenden and A. P. Hall-Thompson.

Bank:—A. D. Lawson, B. H. D. Wade, W. H. Higgs, B. J. H. Fox, B. C. Allan, M. W. Turner, L. G. Robertson, G.

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The Wendy Hut.

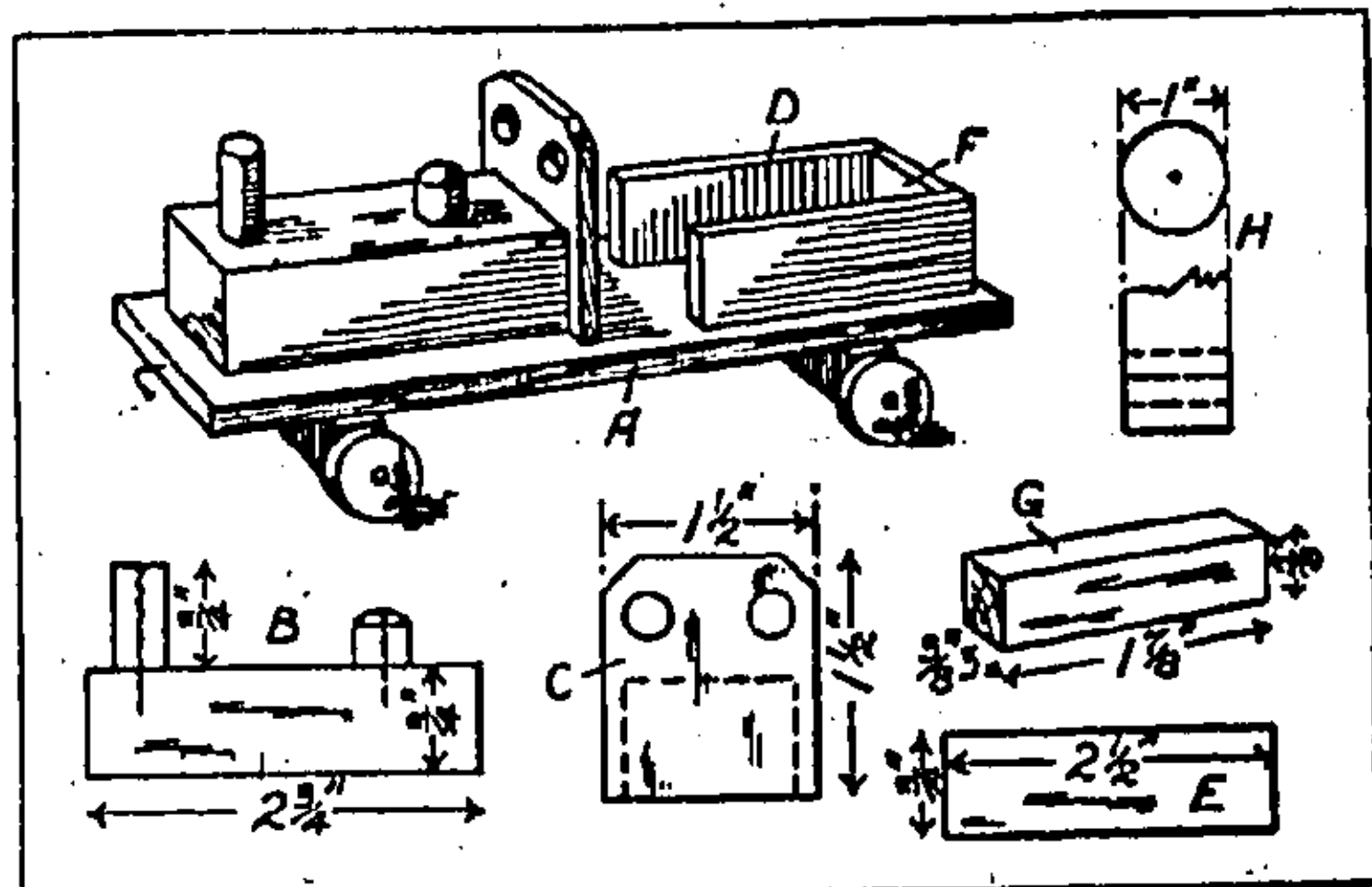
NOT AT HOME.

Prim the parrot was all a-flutter with importance. She had been listening to the goings-on at Sonny's home on the edge of the jungle, and she returned to her tree full of grand ideas. Then she vanished for a day or two—and came back with a little grey parrot for a maid! "My whiskers!" cried the monkey. "Prim's got a little grey parrot to sit in her tree and talk for her! Has she lost her voice?" Pepper the porcupine hurried to see. "Hi!" he cried. "What's the matter with Prim? Why is she sitting tight in her nest and letting you stay on her bough?" "I am Mrs. Prim's maid," replied the small grey parrot. "Mrs. Prim is quite well, but in future she does not wish to be disturbed unless she wants company, and I am to take messages from her friends." "Well, I never," murmured Pepper. "Do you hear that, Mike? Let's all have maids!"

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP

The First Part Of A Toy Train

This little toy engine can easily be made from odd pieces of wood. The footplate, A, which is six-and-a-quarter inches long and one-and-three-quarter-inches wide, can be cut from a piece of wood a quarter of an inch thick. For the "boiler," cut a piece of three-quarter-inch by one-and-a-quarter-inch wood to the length given in diagram B, and nail it to the footplate a quarter of an inch from the front edge. Cut the chimney and dome from a piece of three-eighths-inch dowel rod, and fix them with long fine nails. The part C, with the "look-out" holes, can be cut out from a piece of one-eighth-inch fretwood, the two holes being made with a three-eighths-inch centre-bit. Cut off the top corners with your chisel, then nail the part to the back of the "boiler," as shown in the first diagram.



They didn't know where Prim had found the little grey parrot, but they thought grey parrots were a species called maids, so Mike went to find out. He arrived with his tail tucked nicely under his arm, and asked if he could see Prim. "Mrs. Prim is not at home," replied the little grey maid. As Mike could see the top of Prim's green and scarlet head poking out of her nest, he was astonished. But there was nothing for it but to return home none the wiser.

"I can't make head or tail of it," he said to Pepper. "Anyway, I'm going to be my own maid. It's always better to do things for yourself than to get other people to do them for you."

Next day, Prim went to call on Mike to show off her importance. But he just looked out of his tree and shouted, "Not at home!"

"But you are at home—I can see you," cried Prim. "Don't be silly," answered Mike. "I believed your maid yesterday, so you must believe me today! Not at home!"

Prim had nothing to say, and they are all their own "maids" in the jungle now!

Carpenter tells you how to make an engine like the one sketched—the first part of a toy train he wants to have.

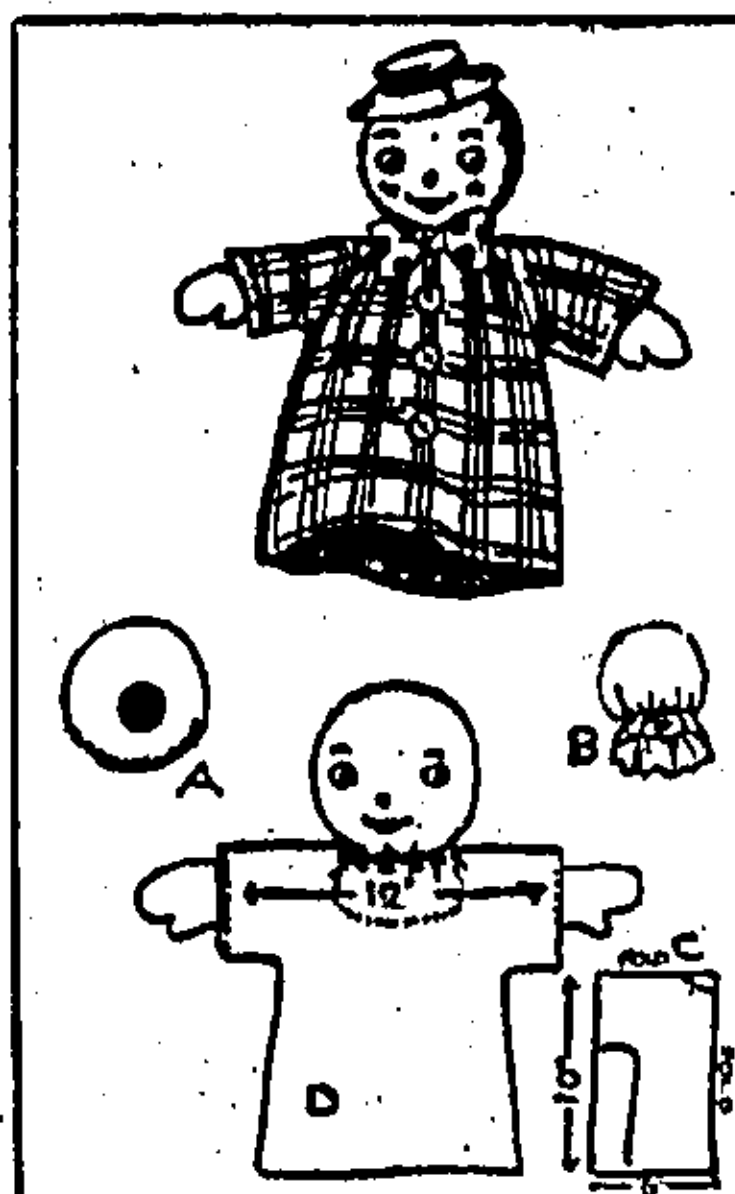
The tender, D, is made with three pieces of quarter-inch wood, the two sides being cut to the sizes given at E. Fix the sides to the footplate with glue and four fine wire nails, cut the back F to fit between, glue it in place, and fix with two fine nails in each side.

Now cut two small blocks to the sizes given at G, and glue and nails them underneath the footplate at a distance of three-quarters of an inch from each end. To make the wheels, take a piece of one-inch round rod and saw off four pieces one-eighth of an inch thick, as indicated at H. Smooth both sides of the wheels with glasspaper, make a small hole in the centre of each, then fix them loosely to the ends of the axle blocks, G, with fine flat-headed nails about half-an-inch long.

The little coupling hook in front of the engine can be made from a thin wire nail about three-quarters of an inch long. Another should be made and pressed into the back

INTRODUCING MR. BOODLE

Mr. Boodle! That's what we call him, children, and he really is a darling! Look at his portrait, and I'm sure you'll not be able to rest until you have a toy like him. Tink made him as a present for Billkins—who was simply delighted. You see, Mr. Boodle fits over your hand, and you can make him waggle his head with your forefinger, while the thumb and middle finger work his arms.



Dressmaker tells you how to make amusing new toy —Mr. Boodle!

Mr. Boodle is perfectly simple to make. An old rubber ball about the size of an orange forms his head; it must be hollow, as you have to make a small hole in one end to take your finger. Diagram A shows the ball, with a hole punched in it. Now cut a circle of flesh-coloured material about ten inches across, and fold this over the ball. Run a thread round the edge of the material and pull it up tightly, but be careful not to cover up the hole. The hanging piece of stuff is the foundation to which you attach Mr. Boodle's coat—Diagram B explains all this. Paint a funny face on the front of the "head," using water-colours as dry as possible.

Diagram C gives you the pattern for the coat. You'll need a piece of gaily-patterned cotton, twenty inches long and twelve inches wide. Fold this widthways and lengthways, and cut as shown. Sew up the side seams and hem the bottom. Then cut two little hands from pink felt, sew these inside the sleeve openings, and stitch up these openings. Sew the coat to the head, taking your stitches through the extra material below, as shown by Diagram D the dotted lines represent the material hanging down inside the coat. A row of buttons down the front of the coat, and a gaily spotted necktie complete Mr. Boodle's garments. If you have a funny little hat, such as you often get at parties stitch this to the top of his head and he'll look quainter than ever!

It's an awfully good plan to make a Mrs. Boodle, too, and a couple of Boodle-Babies! You can have the jolliest games with such a happy family!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

of the footplate. Finally, you can make the little engine look quite smart by painting it in one or two bright colours.

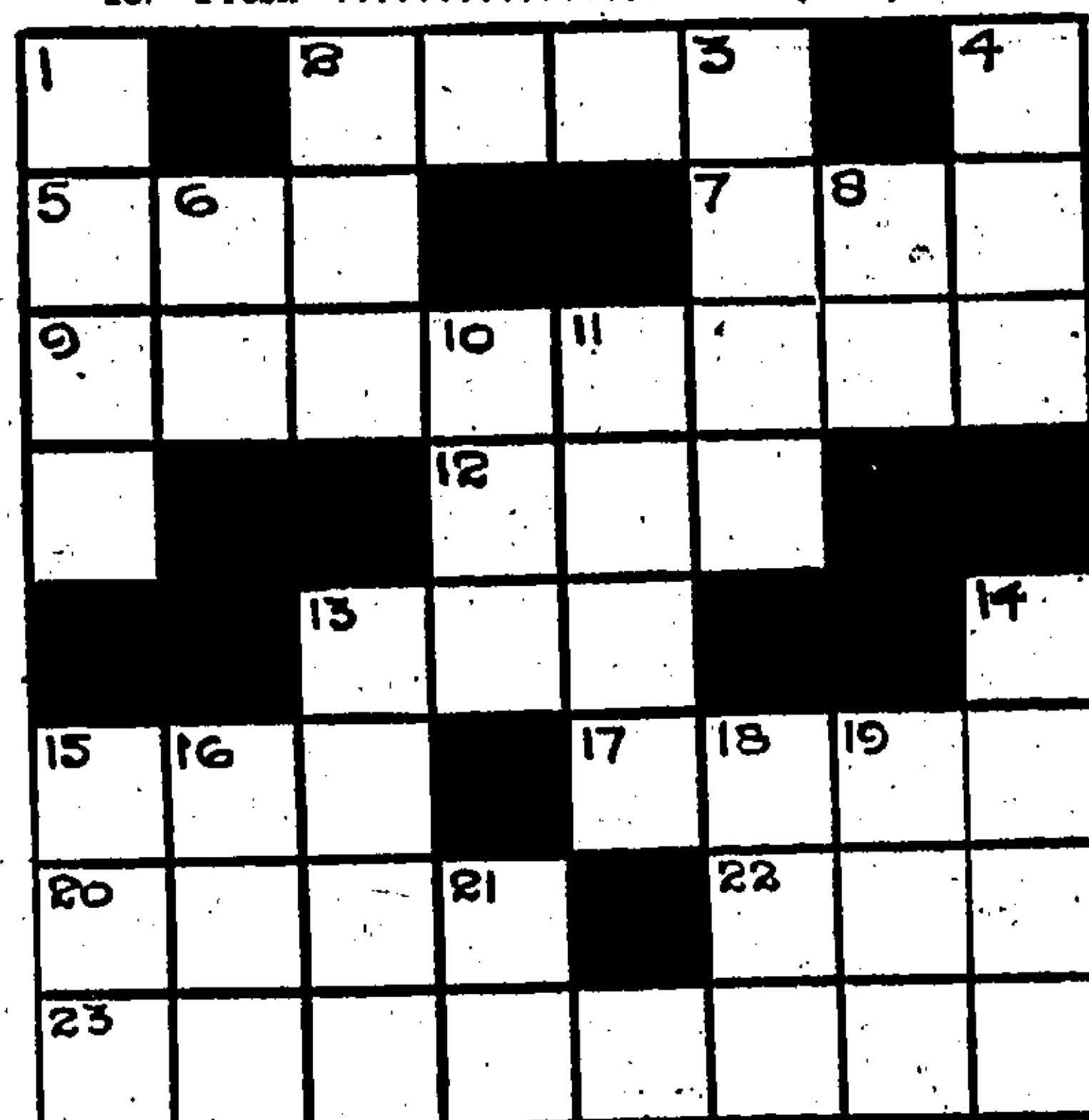
Next week I will tell you how to make one or two different kinds of trucks for the engine to pull along.

The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

- Across.
- Where No. 21 across lives ... (Palace).
 - Short for "September" ... (Sep).
 - Used in rowing a boat ... (Oar).
 - Those who love their country ... (Patriots).
 - Upon ... (On).
 - Son of No. 21 across ... (Prince).
 - Ocean ... (Sea).
 - Went quickly ... (Ran).
 - Travellers' rest house ... (Inn).
 - Part of verb "to be" ... (Are).
 - George V. ... (King).
- Down.
- Sweet or green—flower or vegetable ... (Pea).
 - Ready ... (Apt).
 - Call of a dove ... (Coo).
 - Take food ... (Eat).
 - Pry ... (Spy).
 - Short for "Regimental Sergeant-major" ... (R.S.M.).
 - French for No. 21 across ... (Roi).
 - Same as No. 19 across ... (Im).
 - Used with ink for writing ... (Pen).
 - High station ... (Rank).
 - Rugged rock ... (Crag).
 - You listen with this ... (Ear).
 - Wrong-doing ... (Sin).
 - Fresh ... (New).



Clues for this week:—

- Across.
- Jack and ...
 - Girl's name.
 - meal for porridge.
 - Refreshing party drink.
 - Short for Royal Air Force.
 - Implore.
 - What you see with ... and pepper.
 - Good garden soil.
 - A meadow.
 - Mid-day meal.
- Down.
- Most people take it in tea.
 - Bread and ...
 - You cut this in slices and spread with butter.
 - Took food.
 - Prefix.
 - Substance from which metal is extracted.
 - Riding ponies.
 - Favourite vegetable.
 - Short for Stanley.
 - Give him an inch, he'll take an ...
 - Pronoun.
 - Drink.
 - A lion is sometimes called this.
 - Military cross (abbreviated).

OUR SWEETMAKING CORNER

A New Way With Coconut Cream

Put one pound of granulated sugar into a saucepan with a teacupful of water, and allow the sugar to dissolve slowly. Boil the syrup for five minutes, then stir in gradually one pound of finely grated coconut. (When buying your coconut ask for the grated, not the desiccated.) Also add a quarter of a pound of preserved ginger cut into small strips. Stir the mixture carefully over heat till it begins to candy. Then remove the saucepan from the fire, and turn the cream on to a dish spread with greaseproof paper. Shape into a nice block with a knife, and cut into bars when cold. Wrapped in greaseproof paper and tied up with gold string, these bars make very nice presents.

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

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GEE, I JUST HAVE TO TELL ROSIE THAT THE BOSS IS GOING TO SEND ME TO JAPAN ON BUSINESS—



GOSH! IT'S GOING TO BE A HARD TASK BUT IT MUST BE DONE. I'LL GO AND TELL HER NOW BEFORE I BREAK DOWN MYSELF.



I HOPE SHE DOESN'T FAINT WHEN I TELL HER THE LITTLE DARLING—



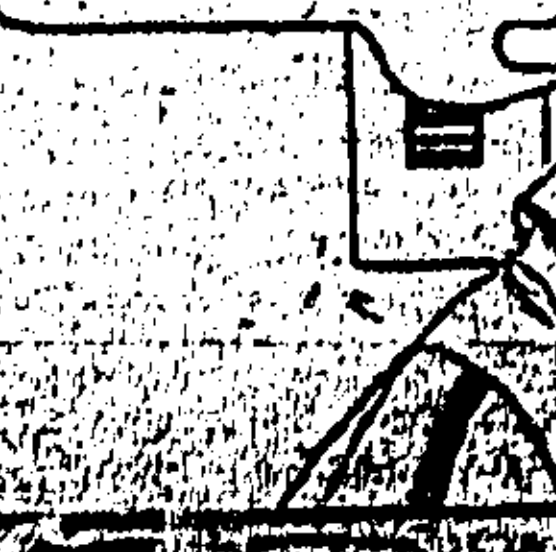
WHAT IS IT YOU WISH TO TELL ME ARCHIE-DEAR?



WELL, THERE'S NO USE OF PUTTING IT OFF—THE BOSS IS SENDING ME TO JAPAN—



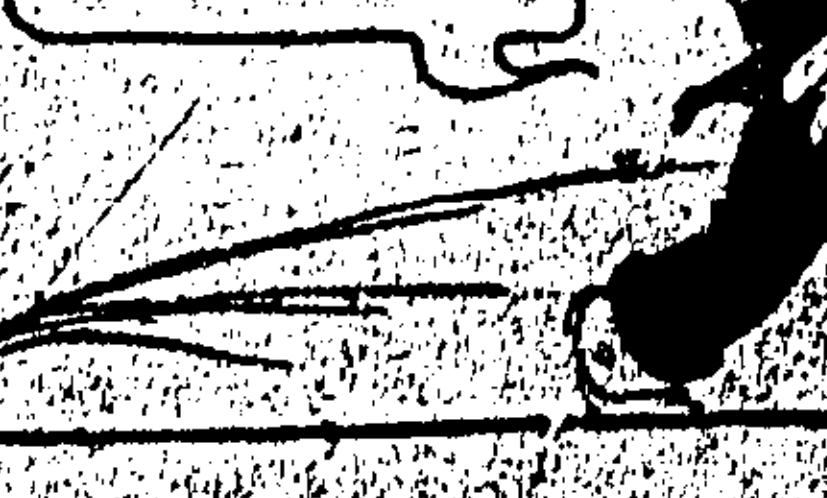
OH! ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? SOME DAY YOU WILL OWN THAT FIRM—



HUH?



WELL, OF ALL THINGS—SHE'S GLAD I'M GOING—A LOT SHE CARES FOR ME—GEE—AND I THOUGHT SHE LOVED ME—



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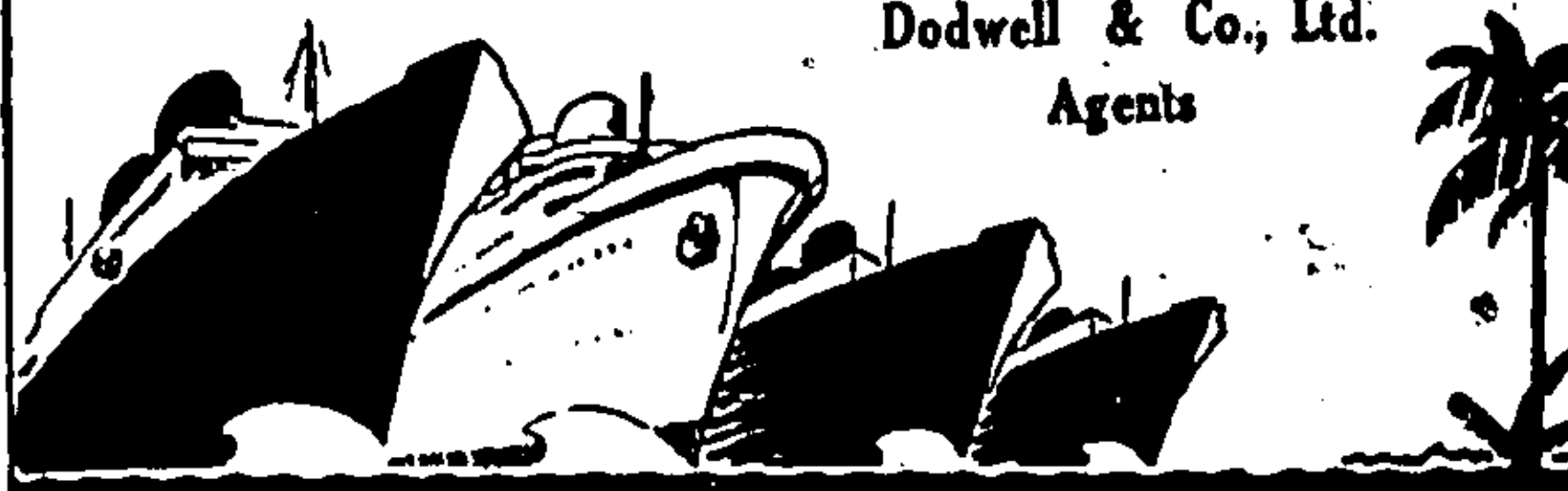
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THE DEVIL'S APE

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wonderful things were done in the heart of the Himalayas by the Devil-Worshippers. Meanwhile he was turning over the dog-eared pages.

"I say," he blurted out suddenly. This book is the very thing—definite instructions for the practice of Devil-Worship. It actually gives the formula for casting or projecting a man's soul out of his body.

"Nicky and I laughed. 'You don't mean to say you believe such nonsense?' I asked.

"I don't know," he replied guardedly. "Shouldn't like to say. If half the old man told me was true—"

And he went on deciphering with Nicky looking over his shoulder. "I say, Mason, exclaimed Nicky, 'let's have a seance, or whatever they call it, and do a little devil-worshipping of our own. Call up the old boy—with d'you say, Charlie?'"

"I thought Nicky was crazy, and told him so, but once he gets an idea into his head he is never satisfied until it's exploded.

"He began arranging the room, pushing the table back against the wall to give us plenty of working space, he explained. Then he went into his bedroom and came back with a bundle of joss-sticks which he lighted and stuck in vases round the room.

"You know what a curious effect that heavy scent has on the senses. It seems to unlock the gate of grotesque fancies or fears. Personally it sends me to sleep, and I wanted to be off, but Nicky wouldn't hear of it, practically bullied me into staying.

"Then the lights didn't suit him. 'Devils like gloom,' he said, and the next minute we were in the subdued light from a standard lamp, one of those red-shaded affairs you plug into the wallscoting with the end of a flex wire.

"Somers was taking the thing quite seriously, too. The book seemed to obsess him. He said we must have some definite line of action—some object upon which to focus our attention—somebody.

"And in a spirit of devilry, Nicky suggested Hugh. 'He'll make a splendid medium, swotting up there. Won't he be mad when I tell him to-morrow he hasn't got a soul?'"

"Yes, but where are we going to send his soul?" worried Somers.

"I could see what was on the tip of Nicky's tongue, but he didn't say it. His eyes were wandering round the room, searching for an idea, when he saw the lay figure, and he clutched Somers's arm excitedly.

"The very thing—we'll command Hugh's soul to come out and enter that—wait a bit; I'll dress it up—make it more realistic—more like—"

But he didn't finish what he was saying. "A fierce enthusiasm caught him. I watched him feverishly bursting open drawers, dragging out trousers, waistcoat and jacket. He even buttoned a collar round the neck and knotted a black tie with flowing ends. Finally, he sat the figure up in a chair with its hands resting on its knees and stepped back to survey it, but Somers put the finishing touch to it by seizing my glasses and balancing them on the aquiline nose.

"The effect was uncanny. Nicky was like a child with a new toy in his glee.

"Half-close your eyes, Mason; no, blink, a little," he persisted. "Can't you imagine him?"

"There certainly was a suggestion of Hugh about it. Of course, the clothes helped—Hugh always looked as if he'd got out of a rag bag—and the subdued lamplight encouraged one to imagine the foxy look in his glassy eyes.

"We must form a circle and link hands, directed Somers. 'I'll recite the formula from the book—it's only a few sentences, and we must all concentrate on Hugh—visualising his soul leaving his body and entering the dummy.'

"I still didn't like the idea—it seemed so childish—so bizarre—but I hadn't the courage to quarrel with Nicky. He was so desperately set on it. He danced over to my chair and pulled me up by the arms.

"Come on, Mason," he cried, and in a sceptical frame of mind I took their hands, and we made a ring round the chair where the figure sat, stiff and solemn, and the seance commenced.

"After a few seconds Somers began reciting something in a dreary monotone. I couldn't understand what he said, but it reminded me of the droning of native priests, while we gazed our eyes on the figure.

"Every now and then Somers stopped, and we waited placidly for the chanting to go on again. Gradually, but unconsciously, we began to get serious. In spite of ourselves, our minds were fired with the idea. The atmosphere became mesmeric. In the pauses the silence seemed pregnant with possibilities.

A feeling of waiting and watching for something crept over us. The expectancy was almost painful. As it became tenser I had a vague feeling of uneasiness; all sense of time and space had vanished.

"I stole a glance at Nicky. His face was flushed with excitement. Suddenly I felt him grip my hand tight. I turned sharply, and saw he had raised himself on his toes with his head half tilted upwards, as if we were straining to hear something.

Somers had come to one of his pauses, when, without any warning, there was a peal of fierce maniacal laughter immediately above our heads. Just one peal—no more—then a pulsating, awful silence. An icy fear went down my spine. It was such an inhuman sound—bloodless—like a triumphant devil. I wanted to do something—make some physical movement. I wanted to shout—scream—anything—but I couldn't.

"And then something happened. Something we couldn't see, but felt—something that made us afraid with a sweating for. Somebody—something came into the room. We became aware of another presence. We sensed it—that warning, creepy sensation all down your back, of being watched by somebody you couldn't see.

"Stealthily, afraid of being caught, I twisted my head and looked at Nicky. Then my blood froze. His face was distorted with horror and his lower lip quivered convulsively, but it was the terror—the dying hope in his eyes—that galvanised my sinking spirits.

"Nicky! Nicky! I shouted out. 'Stop it d'you hear me? Stop it!'"

"He shivered and passed his hand across his forehead. Then he started giggling—laughing—screaming, in the same diabolical way we had heard above. 'It's Hugh,' he raved. 'Hugh, I tell you. He's here—there—look at him—he's grinning at me—he's—'"

"The lay figure had fallen back in the chair, with its head resting on the back, but turned towards Nicky. The right arm was raised. "Nicky was pugnacious with fear. 'I'll stop his gibbering,' he yelled; 'you see.' He darted back to the table, and snatching up a long steel paper-knife, sprang towards the chair, but he must have caught his foot in the flex from the lamp, for the next instant the room was in darkness.

"I heard a scuffle, then short gasps of men struggling for mastery, as I grovelled to find the switch. I was clumsy in locating it, but when I turned on the lights, Nicky had his knee on the dummy's chest, and with blind savagery drove the paper-knife fiercely into its neck. Then he seized the figure, and with a passionate ferocity flung it to the floor.

"Even as it fell there was a second thud, of something falling heavily on the floor above. Whatever we were going to say—died in our throats. We made for the door, the three of us, but Nicky had previously locked it against intrusion.

"We flung it open and rushed up the stairs. We rang and hammered and kicked on the front door, but nobody came. Then Somers ran down again, and we knew he had gone for the porter. Neither Nicky nor I spoke while we waited, but like frightened children, we felt for each other's hand.

"When they came back, and we got into the little hall, we went straight to Hugh's study, but the door was locked on the inside. Bending down, we could see the key in the lock, yet there wasn't a sound from within, so we put our shoulders against the door. It gave after the fifth attempt, and I fell into the room.

"The light was on, but everything was disarranged, as if there had been a struggle, and on the floor, just about where Nicky had thrown down the figure, we saw Hugh—dead! Blood was slowly oozing from a wound in the neck, in the identical spot where the paper-knife was sticking in the figure downstairs.

"But there was no knife or implement of any sort that we could find. 'And we still hadn't said a word to each other—only Nicky whispering something to the porter, and he went away, while we quietly sat down to wait for the police.

CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Chartered Motor Vessel, "HILDA"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, SUZ, MASSAUA, ADEN, KARACHI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE via SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, wharves and/or from the wharves-delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 18th instant at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Import & Export Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1933.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLEBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENLAVERS"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th February, 1933, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th February, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th February, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1933.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

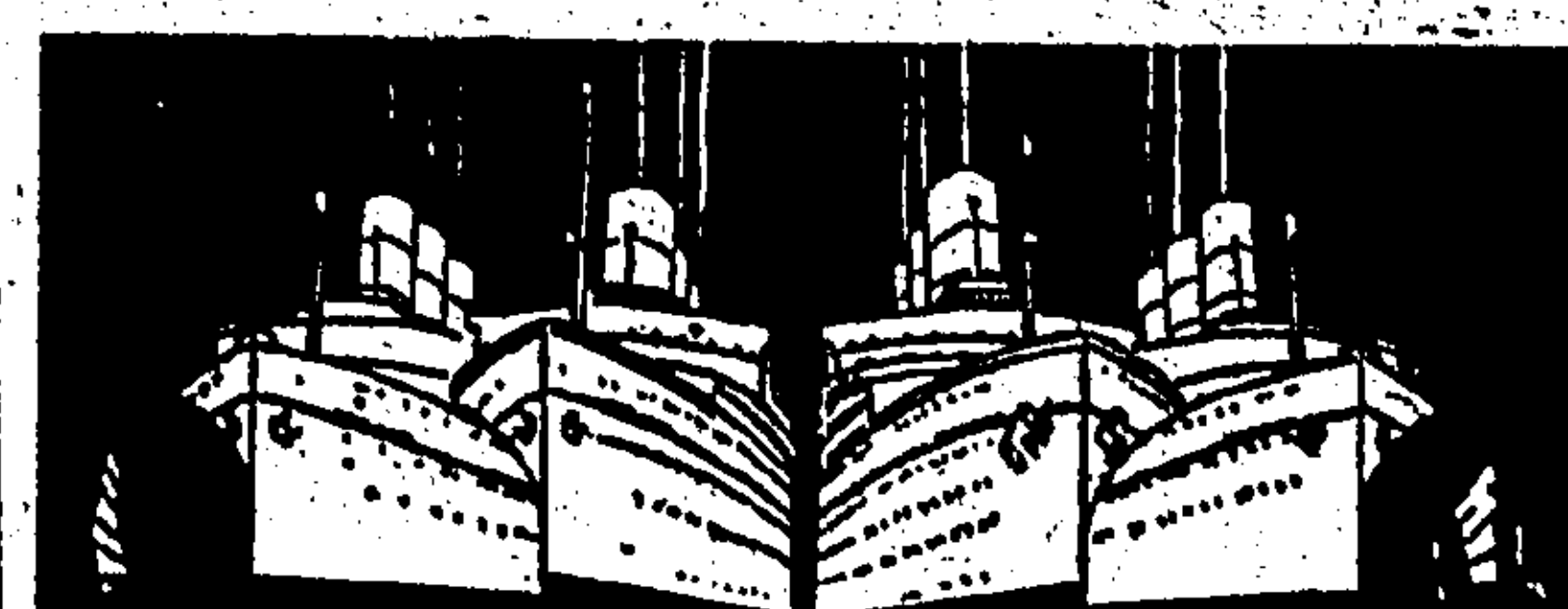
February 18 to 24, 1933.

Date	High Water			Low Water		
	Standard Ht.			Standard Ht.		
	P. M.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.
Sat. 18	03	19	3.5	07	34	3.0
Sun. 19	14	45	5.9	23	25	1.9
Mon. 20	—	—	—	00	55	1.3
Tues. 21	17	31	6.4	—	—	—
	09	30	6.0	01	56	0.7
Wed. 22	18	50	6.9	11	56	2.7
	09	48	6.1	02	39	0.5
Thurs. 23	19	50	7.3	13	02	3.5
	10	08	7.5	03	11	0.4
Fri. 24	20	20	7.6	13	55	3.1
	10	25	6.9	03	44	0.4
	21	24	7.6	14	41	2.7

SHIPBUILDING ORDER FOR PORT-GLASGOW.

Messrs. Lithgow's, Limited, Port Glasgow, have received orders from Messrs. J. C. Harrison, of London, to build another two cargo steamers of 8,250 tons deadweight. Since the month of August, 1931, Messrs. Harrison had already ordered six vessels from Messrs. Lithgow's, and this latest order now brings the number up to eight.

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Emp. of Asia	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	Apr. 3
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 12
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 5	May 9
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 19	May 22
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	May 27	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 16	June 19
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 29	July 4
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 17	July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 28	Aug. 2
Emp. of Russia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 12
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 24	Aug. 29
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 11
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 27

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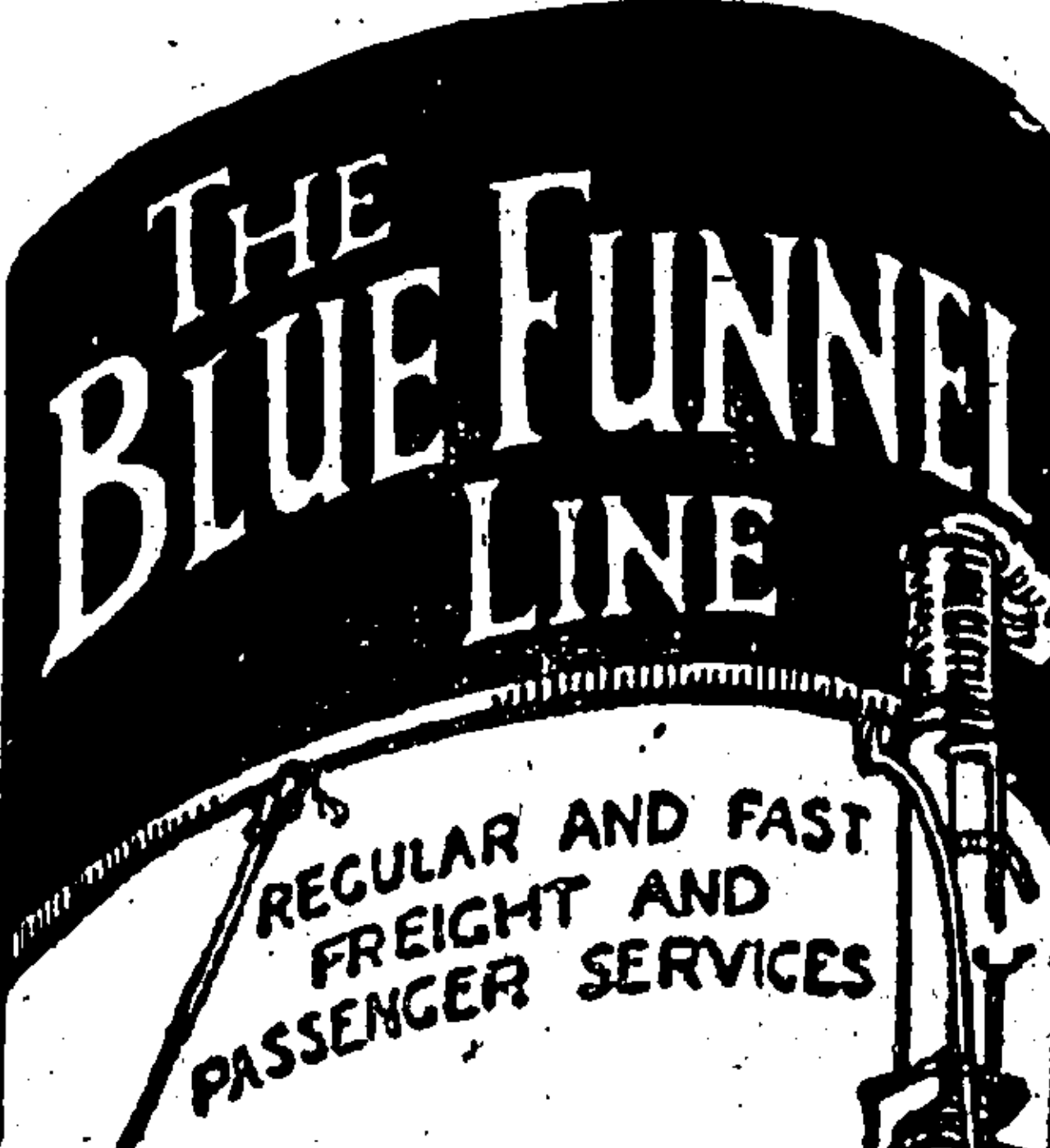
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COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,800	29th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*MARANOA	8,500	20th Feb.	Shanghai only.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NANKIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	7,000	10th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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*SUDAN	6,800	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	13th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

All Offices are closed with effect from 1st March 1933.

Standard on London and Australia Lines are closed with effect from 1st March 1933.

Passenger steaming not being done at the moment, it will be resumed at the Com-
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For ferry propulsion the diesel electric system has distinct advantages, especially if the vessel be double ended. Many recent examples of such craft are to be cited, including one fairly large and three smaller ships utilized for car and passenger transport in Holland. Some time ago an order for a boat of this class was placed here with the South China Motor Ship Building and Repairing Works, whilst the machinery contract was awarded to British firms.

The new boat is for the Star Ferry Co. the service being at present wholly maintained by steamers. Although intended mainly for the transport of passengers, a certain amount of freight will be carried.

A Horizontal Engine.

There is a distinct novelty in the arrangement of the machinery as compared with that in other Diesel electric ships. Instead of vertical oil engines being utilized, a horizontal unit is employed to drive the dynamo which supplies power to electric motors coupled to the propeller shafts. The engine in question is an eight-cylinder Crossley Premier four-cycle via-a-via model designed to develop 500 h.p. at 270 r.p.m., but capable of maintaining an output of 575 h.p. at a speed of approximately 300 r.p.m.

The engine drives a 800-kw. B.T.H. dynamo, and current is delivered to two 370 h.p. electric motors. Only one of these is in service at a time, dependent upon the direction in which the ship is proceeding. Control is wholly effected from the bridge and is on the special system developed by the B.T.H. Overloads on the generator or motors are prevented in this system by a power-limiting arrangement. Direct-current machinery is adopted. It will be observed that the two electric motors are installed in the engine-room, so that they are under the immediate supervision of the engineer in charge.

Widely Used Type.

The Crossley Premier engine is of a type which has already been used in marine service, for somewhat similar units were installed in six motor liners built for the Nelson Line. In those ships, however, they served the purpose of driving the refrigerating machinery. This was a complete innovation, since, previously, either vertical oil engines, electric motors, or reciprocating steam engines had been used. The results have been remarkably successful in service.

The advantage of the horizontal via-a-via engine is that the height occupied is much less than when a vertical plant is installed. Naturally a larger floor space is required, but in some instances, as in the case under review, a saving in height is of greater importance than an economy in floor space occupied. This engine can also be used in conjunction with compressors for the supply of compressed air for starting or fuel injection for the main propelling machinery.

The new ferry will be practically similar in main characteristics to the steamers now in service. These will have to be replaced by new ships in due course, and it is naturally believed that, should the Diesel electric system prove successful in every respect, of which there seems to be little doubt, it will be used in any further tonnage which may be ordered.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—
treme Orient, from Singapore.

Mrs. McCulloch, Hong Kong Hotel, from Calcutta.
Bentley, from Noumea.
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C. C. CLARKE,
Manager.

Hong Kong, February 9, 1933.

The following unclaimed telegram are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark.

Yih Zou-fong, Hong Kong Hotel, from Shanghai.

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T. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, February 10, 1933.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Telegrams sent via Radio for Addressees in China may be addressed to Telephone Numbers.
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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Shanghai and Swatow Suiyang
Japan Heliyo Maru

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London,
January 26) Nordmark
Shanghai and Amoy Taiyuan
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London.
January 19 Friesland

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco, January 27) Pres. Coolidge
Amoy Sirdhana

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
Manila Emp. of Asia
Manila General Sherman
Calcutta and Straits Talma
Japan and Shanghai Tatsuta Maru

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Straits Bangalore
Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London,
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Japan Arabia Maru

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London,
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OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18.
Manila Gleniffer 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air
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K.P.O. G.P.O.
Registration Feb. 18, 3 p.m. Registration Feb. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Letters 8 p.m. Letters 4 p.m.
Saigon Feng Lee 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
Bangkok via Swatow Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kozah Maru 9 a.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20.
Straits Paris Maru 10.30 a.m.
Hoikow and Bangkok Kwelyang 2.30 p.m.
Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tjeadane 9.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco
Halching 1 p.m.

Manila General Sherman 2.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, March 15).
Swatow Pres. Coolidge 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Canada, Central and South
America and *Europe via San
Francisco and *Europe via Siberia
Sandvikin 5 p.m.

Manila Tatsuta Maru
(Due San Francisco, March 15)
Registrations Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.
Sandakan Mausang 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Taiyuan 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

George Bernard Shaw, scoffer of conventions, master of literary style and recognised as the world's outstanding critic of the present age, arrived in Hong Kong on February 11, on the Empress of Britain in the course of a world tour with Mrs. Shaw. England's literary giant, who is considered by many persons the world over as the most eminent living man of letters, is one of 363 tourists on the huge 42,348 ton liner of the Canadian Pacific Steamship. Breaking his resolution not to give a public address while on his present tour, Bernard Shaw spoke to students in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University on February 13.

A full story of Mr. Shaw's visit, together with an interview, is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

A strong appeal for more Scout Officers to cope with the increase in membership in the movement, was made by His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Chief Scout of the Colony, when he presided over the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association held at Sandilands' Hut on February 7. His Excellency remarked the Scout movement was the finest of the modern day and it was a movement which had contributed enormously to the training of youth.

The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Taking the chair at the 35th ordinary yearly meeting of the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on February 9, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson explained that it had been said the Company was not anxious to operate the vehicular ferries.

A report of the meeting, together with reports on the annual meetings of Messrs. Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., and the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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SAMPAN ATTACKED YESTERDAY

Robbers Steal Sea-Weed And Money.

PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS

An attack by a Hoko boat on a sampan between Lung Shua Wan and Kau Sai, in British waters yesterday afternoon, is revealed in Police reports this morning.

Four men perpetrated the piratical attack, armed with 3 revolvers and 4 daggers. Four bags of dried sea-weed and some money of a total value of \$231, was stolen by the robbers, who made good their escape towards Kun Mun.

The Chun, 35, shop fook of the Hing Kee Dried Fish shop, 43, Shauiwan West, ground floor, reported to the Police at Sai Kung, that the robbers' boat was of about 15 piculs capacity, and did not carry either a mast or sail.

Together with a fook and two boat women he rowed from Sai Kung at 7 a.m. yesterday to Lung Shua Wan, where he purchased 485 catties of dried sea weed. They then proceeded towards Kau Sai, and when half way were met by the Hoko boat.

The robbers boarded their sampan and threatened them. After stealing, two of the attackers rowed towards Kun Mun, while the

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Bishop Valtorta Presents Prizes.

A large gathering of friends, relatives and old boys were present this morning, at the annual prize distribution of St. Joseph's College, over which the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta presided.

Rev. Brother Almar delivered a short speech outlining the College activities, both in learning and in the field of sport, for the past year.

He congratulated the various scholarship winners and also those who had matriculated.

Brother Almar then called upon the Rt. Rev. Bishop to distribute the prizes and certificates.

The Matriculation Class Prize List is as follows:—
Woo Hay-long Scholarship for English—Guilherme M. Britto.

Senior Bellios Scholarship for English Essay—Eric F. Hoffman.
Sir Paul Chater's Memorial Scholarship for Physics—Eric Wood.

Sir Paul Chater's Memorial (Continued at foot of next Column.)

two remained with their victims. They made for shore at 6 p.m. and on landing, disappeared in the hills.

The Chun and party rowed back to Sai Kung where they made a report to the police.

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Scholarship for Chemistry—Joseph Foch.

Doctor F. Bunje's Prize of English Literature—Wong Peng-long.

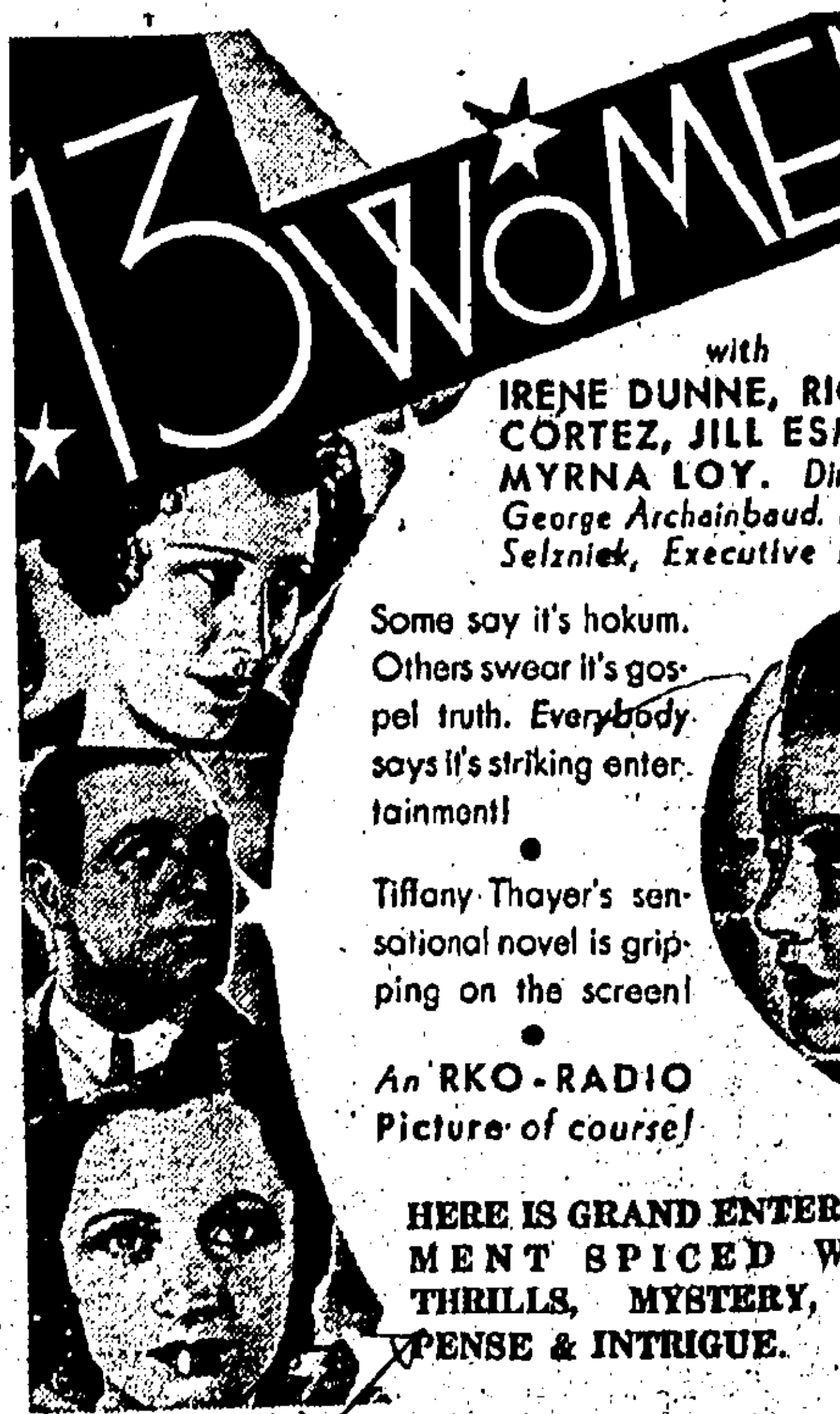
Brother Joseph's Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics—Antonio Souza.

His Excellency The Bishop's Prize for Apologetics—Tan Chiak-kiang.

Prize for French, William Lee; Portuguese, Henrique Pereira; Mechanics, Alfred Williams; English History, Tan Chiak-kiang; Geography, Jose Eduardo de Sousa; Chinese, Wong Hok-tsang.

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